

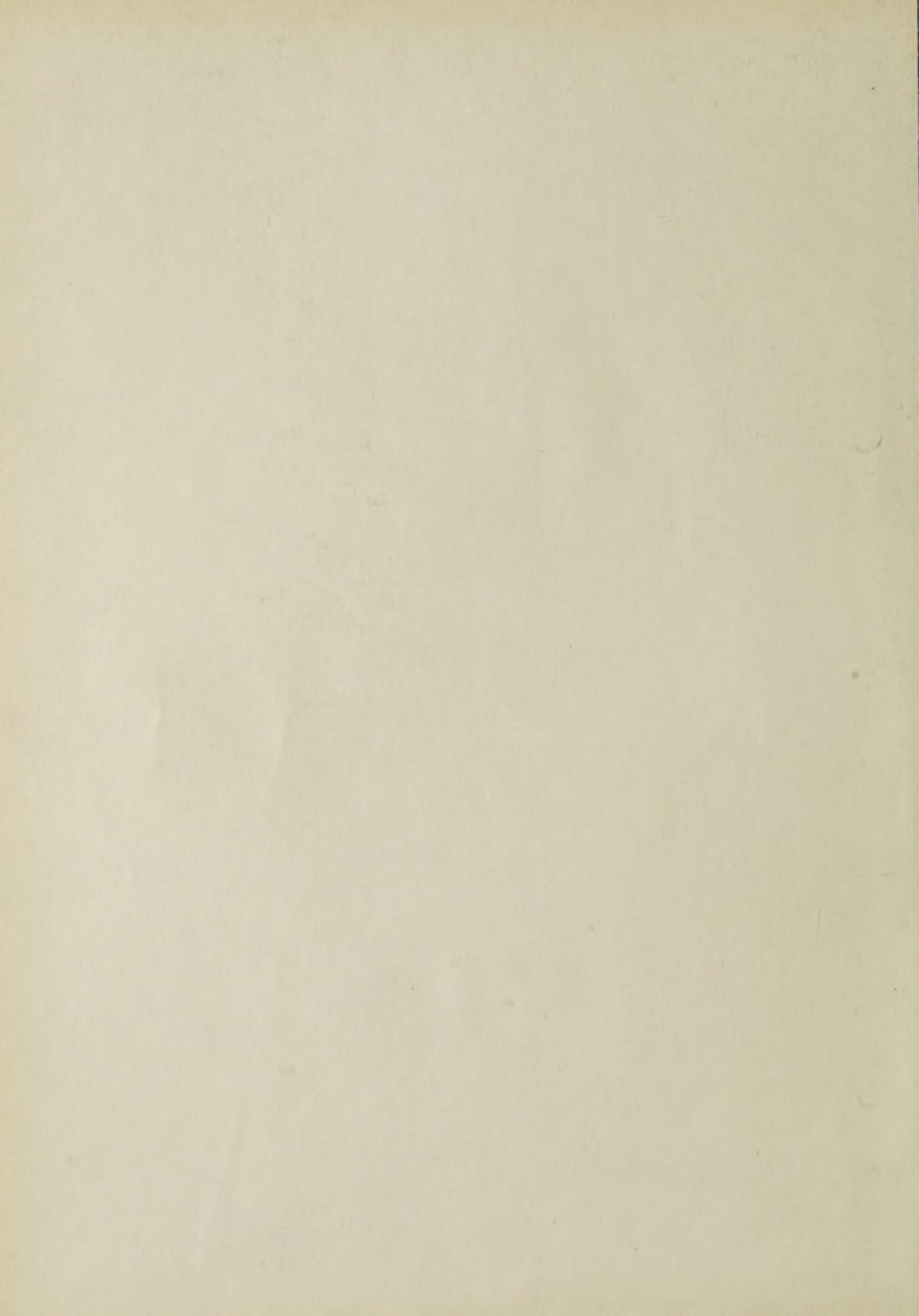


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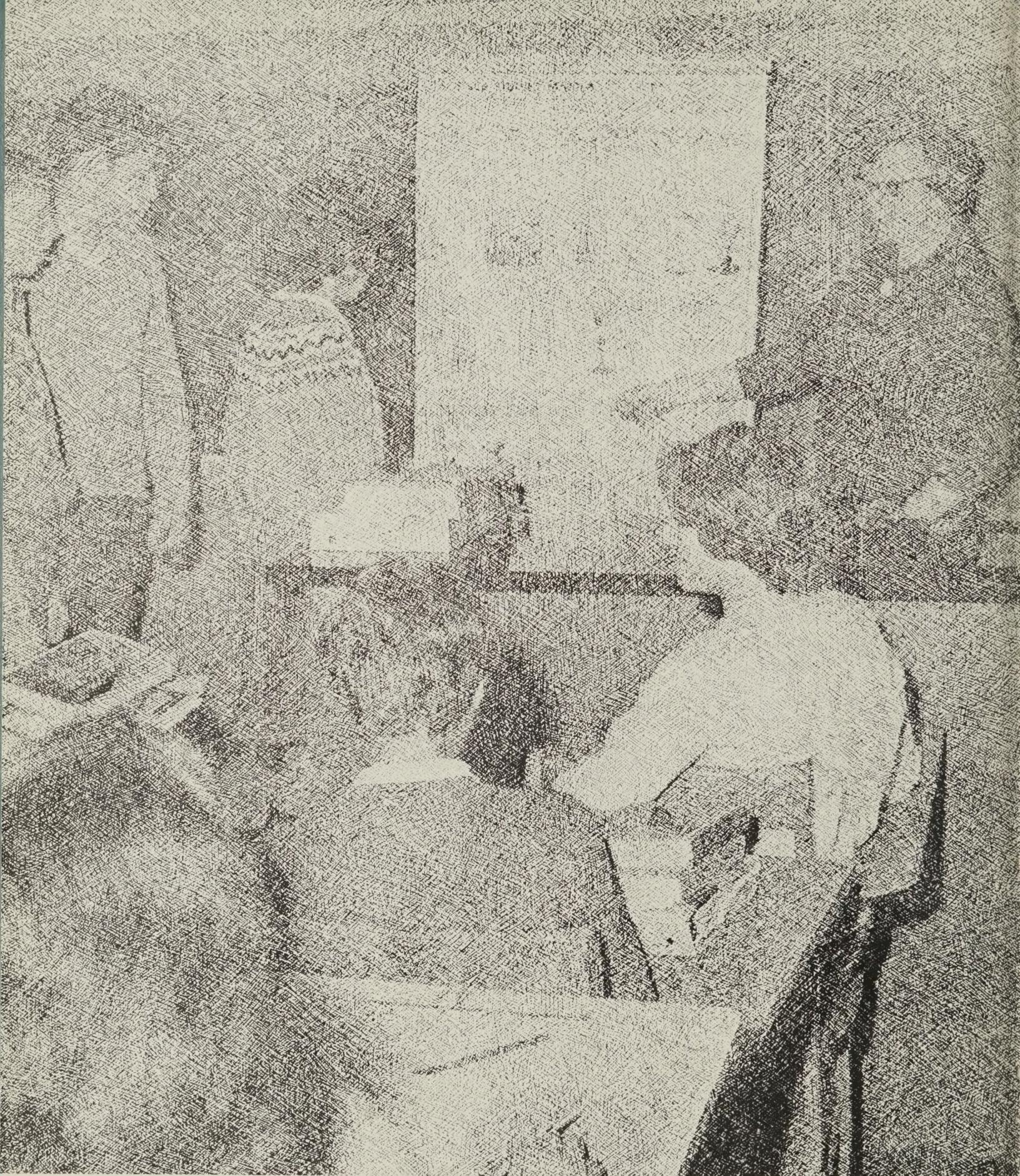






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*The eighth grader enters high school confused, wondering.
Purpose is to him a blurred image. He looks to others for help in clarifying it.*

Students Find Purpose in BHS Life

During his five brief years in high school, a young student will seek his purpose in life. In doing so he will discover that everything around him has a purpose also, and that he is a subject of every phenomenon's aim.

The school with its faculty furnishes a good education for the student, to prepare him for a successful future. Organizations of which he may become a member may provide him with many valuable experiences. Through them the purposes of allowing members to find their talents, as well as of teaching them to work together, are fulfilled. The same is true of athletics or of any other activities within the school. By participation the student learns sportsmanship along with skill. And every facet of school life offers opportunities to meet people, to make lasting friendships.

The 1968 *Ivy* shows that there is a purpose in all that happens at BHS; and that through his years at the school, a student will be better able to find his own purpose in life.

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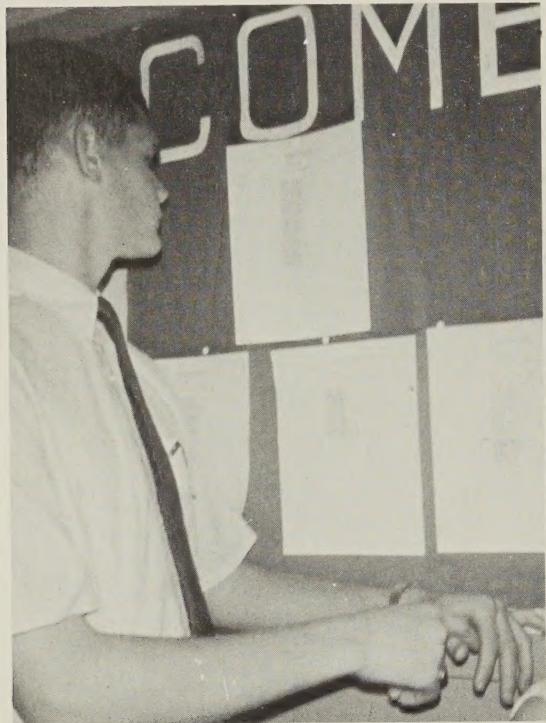


ON THE OPENING DAY of school, August 29, 1967, Vickie Harrell pins a corsage on faculty member Miss Jean Jones.

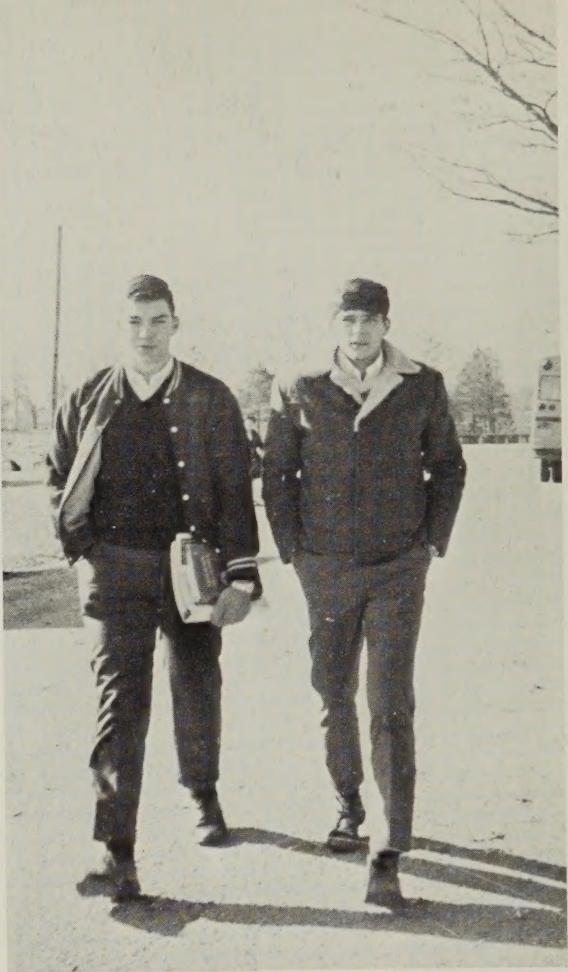
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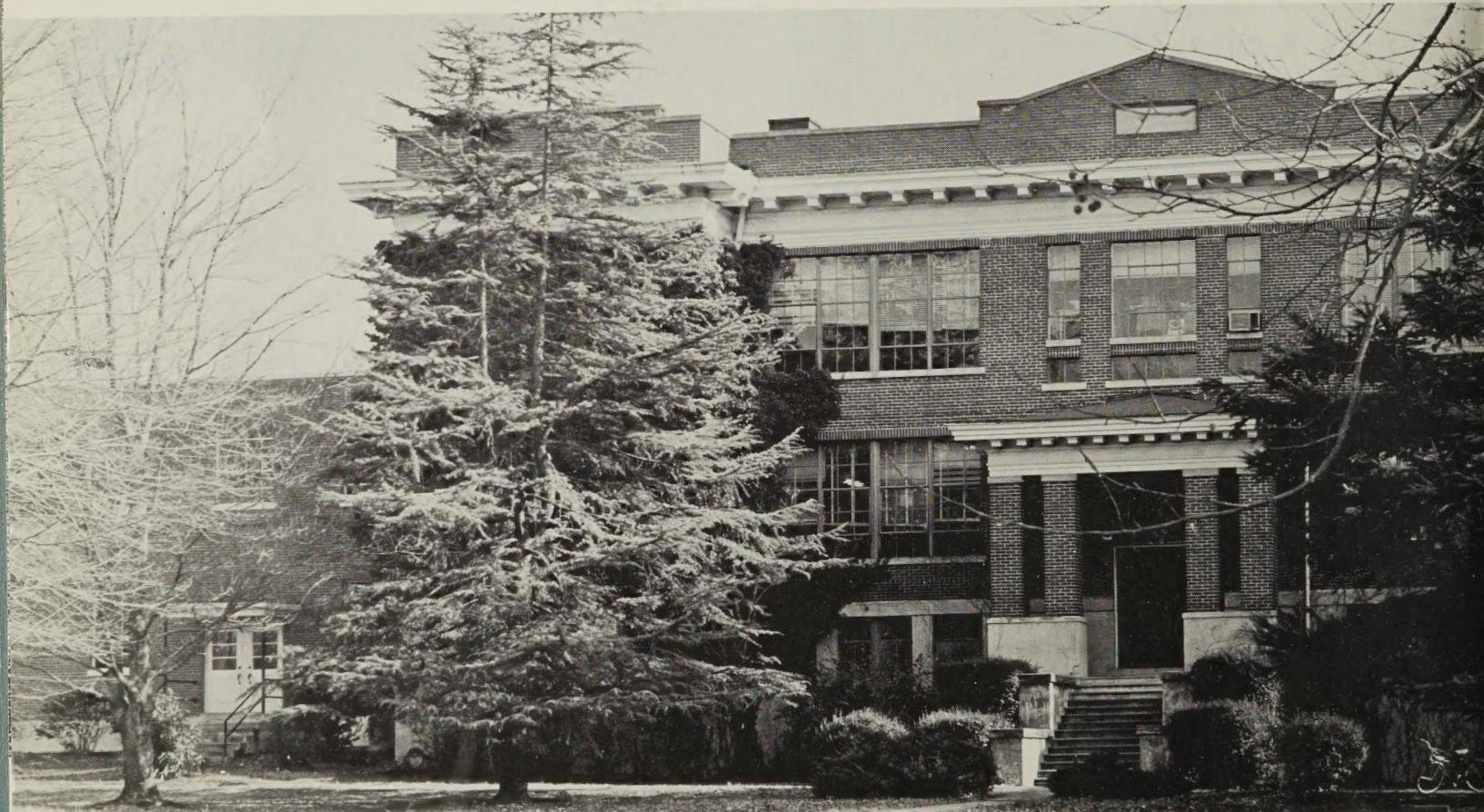
We seek a purpose . . .



DISCOVERING your name on a homeroom list on the first day gives you a place. Red Fitzgerald finds his.



A WALK in the fresh air braces Burnie Gaskill and Clyde Crusenberry for another Monday.



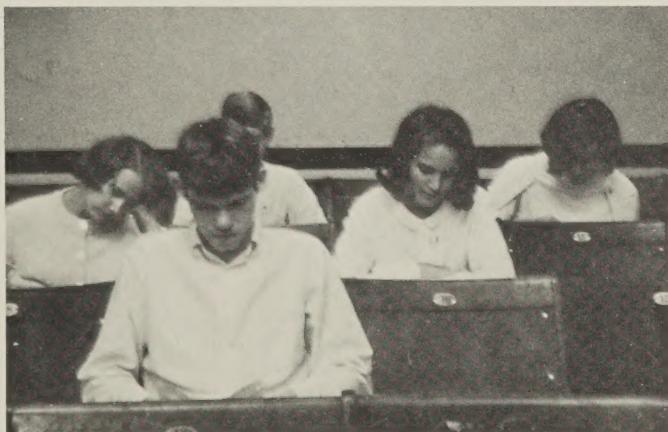


A TEACHER, we may find, is also a friend. Miss Jones shares a moment with her eighth graders.



CHEERLEADERS lend their talents in many directions. Here they add sparkle to the Homecoming parade.

... and the seek goes on, and the beat goes on.



Study hall fulfills dual purposes.

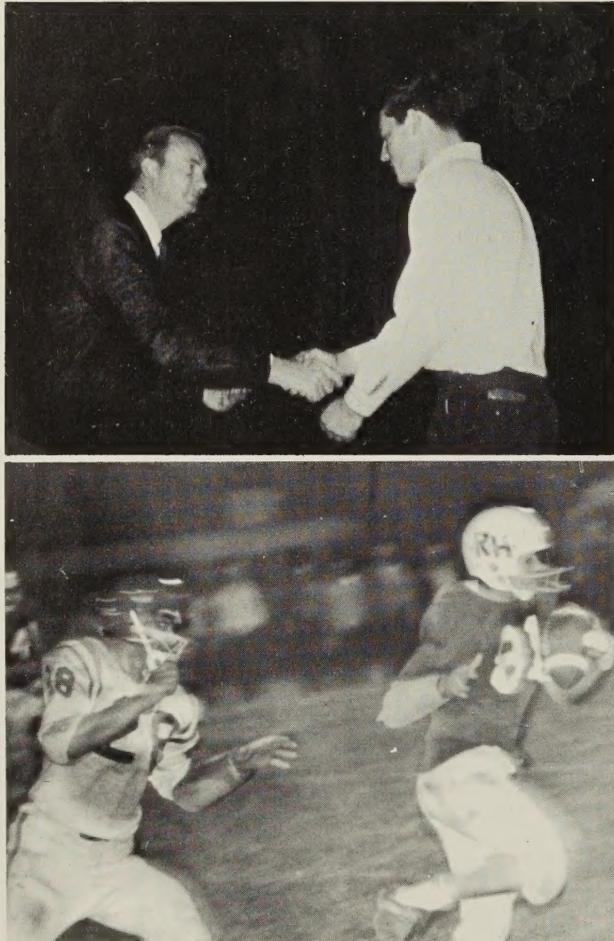
ONE IS ACADEMIC. Studious juniors persevere to catch up on classwork.

THE OTHER IS SOCIAL. Talkative sophomores succumb to catch up on gossip.



Athletics serve more than one purpose.

*They teach us to win,
to lose,
to live with people,
to improve our physical
and mental selves,
to strain for the best
that is in us . . .*



(Upper) FOOTBALL MEANS A lot of hard work for everyone and special recognition for only a few. Mr. Clayton congratulates Kenny Golden on being one of the few, an all-district man.

(Lower) MIKE HART CLOSES the gap between himself and Randolph-Henry's Johnson.



DURING A PAUSE in the game, Mary Alice Pitzinger's own thoughts take over.

. . . to treasure moments of solitude

*. . . to
clear
our
vision.*

MUD, MUD, MUD!
Mr. Clayton helps Stefan Crane rid his eyes of their coating of red mud during the Central game.





ON THE WAY HOME, Lewis Esposito, Mark Orms, Paxton DeBusk, and Stefan Crane relive one of the more amusing moments of the Dinwiddie game.

Breaks in routine serve to refresh.

*Pep rallies are to fight apathy . . .
Bus rides home are to celebrate victory
— or to forget defeat . . .
Santa Claus is to bring presents
if you were good.*



GIL PULLEY AND Wayne Dalton greet an old friend who dropped in unexpectedly one day.

A PEP RALLY works wonders, but it never reaches *everyone*.

1968 Ivy Dedicated to Mrs. Harrison

There is one teacher at Blackstone High School whose sense of humor never seems to fail her. Any eighth grader will tell you that, even after giving you one of her darkest looks, a lighthearted quip may be forthcoming within minutes.

To those students with whom she works she is as indispensable as pencil and paper. To her eighth and ninth grade science pupils she is ever ready to explain and reclarify a chemical equation or geological dating technique to a point where many teachers would sigh in exasperation. And to someone thirteen or fourteen years old who really does not understand, that means a lot. She guides the SCA council and its officers with sound advice based on experience, but she always listens with a mind that is open and ready to defy tradition a little bit if it's a good idea. And to a senior who wants to know he is almost an adult and his ideas do bear serious consideration from the world of parents and teachers, this means a lot.

In fact, this teacher means a great deal to everyone who knows her. With pride and appreciation, we dedicate the *Ivy* of 1968 to Mrs. Olivia Harrison.

SCA ADVISER, Mrs. Harrison, goes over plans for the next assembly with SCA Vice President, Stefan Crane.



MRS. OLIVIA C. HARRISON

MRS. HARRISON checks the aquarium kept by the biology classes.



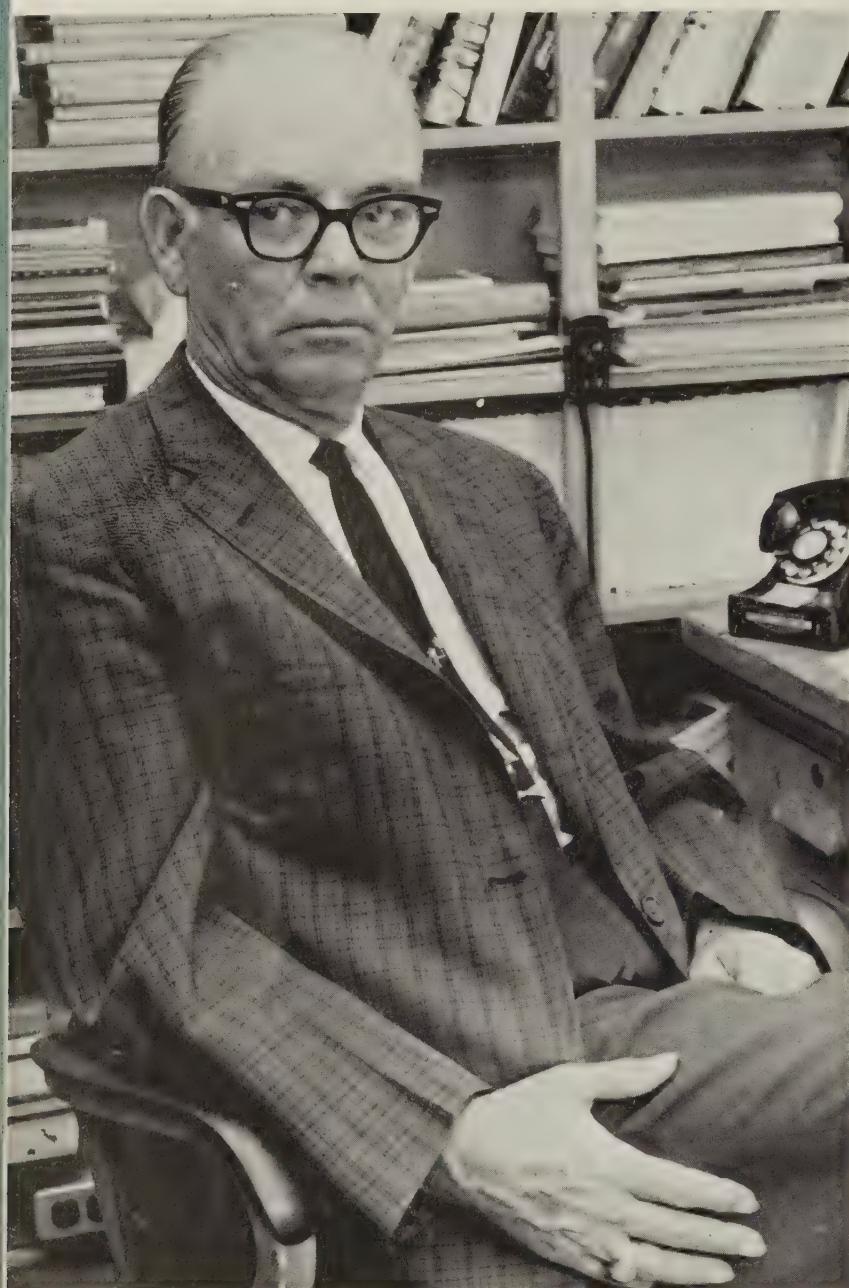
Academics

*The purpose
of Blackstone High School is
to give
the student the education he seeks and
to prepare him for the future.
Through the newest
textbooks and teaching aids and
with the help of a dedicated
faculty,
the school fulfills its purpose.*





Administration Creates Effective System



MR. WARREN L. THWEATT — Principal

MR. THWEATT talks to the office secretaries before beginning his day's work.



The purpose of any high school is to educate young people, and the administration of Blackstone High School certainly helps fulfill this purpose. The faculty of twenty members give their time and effort, both as a whole and individual, to further this purpose in our school.

At the head of the school's administration is Mr. Warren L. Thweatt, who has been principal since the Class of 1968 entered the first grade. Assisting him are the two secretaries, whose jobs may range from typing the daily bulletin to filing records of students. The five new teachers, in addition to the returning teachers, offer their knowledge of the subjects that are necessary for the students' later success. Despite their busy schedules, our principal, the secretaries, and the teachers are all always ready and willing to help students with any problem that may arise.

Through the continual good work of the faculty and administration, Blackstone High School is fulfilling its purpose.

MR. HUGH L. BLANTON
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County



School Secretaries Aid Teachers, Students



MRS. MARIE THOMAS — Secretary to Mr. Thweatt.



MRS. PEGGY NICHOLS — Secretary to Mr. Thweatt.

MRS. NICHOLS AND MRS. THOMAS compile the absentee list and type notices for the daily bulletin.



Library and Guidance Services are Essential

There are two rooms at BHS that students continually go to for assistance. The faculty members in these rooms are always ready to help whether the need concern books or information about a student's future.

In the library Mrs. Sanger stands ready to assist students in any way. A complete research and reference room provide all information a student may need for reports and term papers. On the shelves are books of every category providing a complete and efficient library for BHS.

A familiar sight is the line of students waiting to enter the guidance office. In addition to teaching a class of civics, Mrs. Carson, the guidance counselor, finds time to listen to and advise any student. Not only is she responsible for keeping the records of every student, but she must also help college bound students choose and apply to the college of their choice. The various tests of aptitude given are her responsibility, too.

MRS. MOLLIE SANGER, the school librarian, looks through a book to make sure it has been carded and put in the right place on the shelf.



MRS. SARAH CARSON, who teaches one class of civics and is the guidance counselor, looks through the files where she keeps records of all high school students.

CHECKING THROUGH the cards, Mrs. Sanger finds out which absent-minded students have over due books.



New Books Challenge English Students

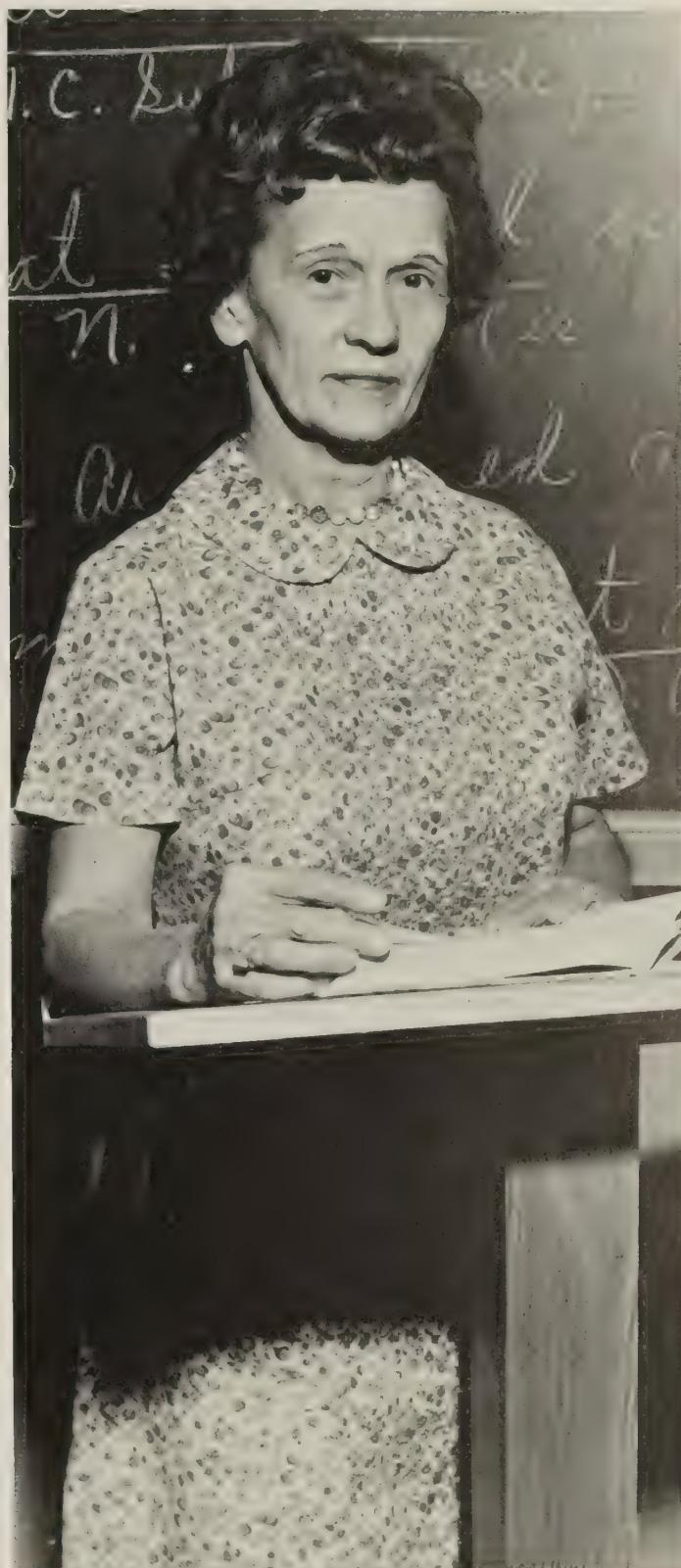
English is the only course required all five years at BHS. This year the four teachers, Mr. Max Clayton, Miss Jean Jones, Mrs. Pauline Norris, and Mrs. Ruth McClung, had the task of teaching the "new" English. All grades had new grammar books which gave a different approach to English; and most students found it very difficult. The literature books, although basically the same, had some new and interesting selections in them.



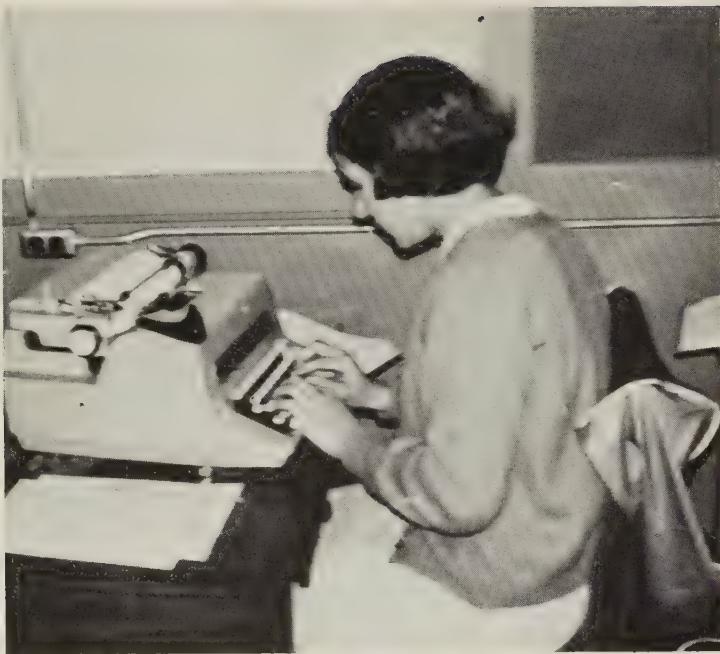
MISS JEAN JONES, who teaches English 8 as well as girls' physical education, looks up a word in the dictionary in preparation for one of her classes.



ENGLISH 11 and 12 and speech are taught by Mrs. Ruth McClung. Here she reads about the Elizabethan period to an English 12 class.

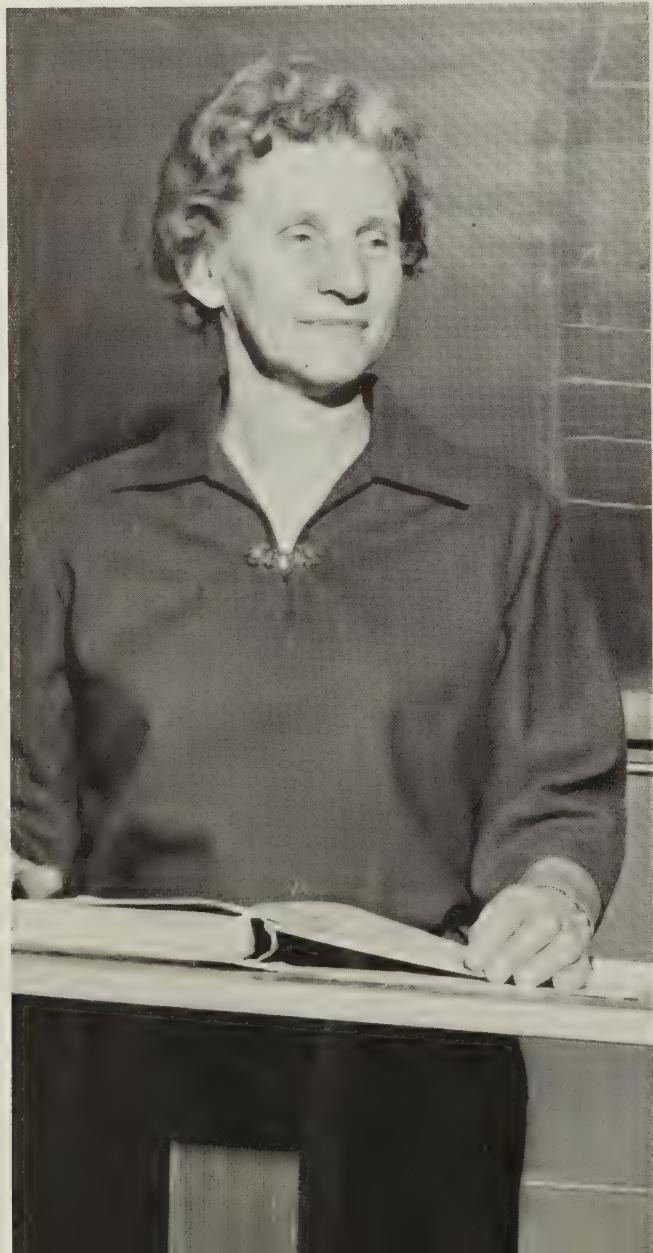


IN A SOFT but firm voice Mrs. Pauline Norris, the English 9 and 10 teacher, reads a story to one of her classes.



TYPING I STUDENT, Suzann Kite, learns to type a problem with column headings.

MRS. CORNELIA DeBUSK, who teaches commercial courses, lectures to her shorthand class.



Students Try to Type Against Stopwatch

The business department of BHS has greatly expanded its facilities in the past few years. Courses in bookkeeping, record keeping, general business, and office practice are offered as are two years of shorthand and typing. The department is headed by Mrs. Cornelia DeBusk and Mrs. Nell Irby.

Typing and shorthand are taken by both college-bound students and those, who want a good secretarial job after graduation. In bookkeeping, record keeping, and general business, the business world is expounded; and the recording and accounting of finances is studied.

Office practice class gives the student a chance to put what he has learned in the other business courses to practice. Students work with adding and mimeograph machines. Every two weeks, one of the class's main tasks is to head the production of the school paper, *The Ram's Horn*.

On leaving BHS, each student is able to seek a better future in the business world by the valuable background received in our competent business department.

STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE to take business courses are taught by Mrs. Nell Irby. Here she shows her Typing I class the proper hand position for typing.



Hard Math Courses Challenge Students



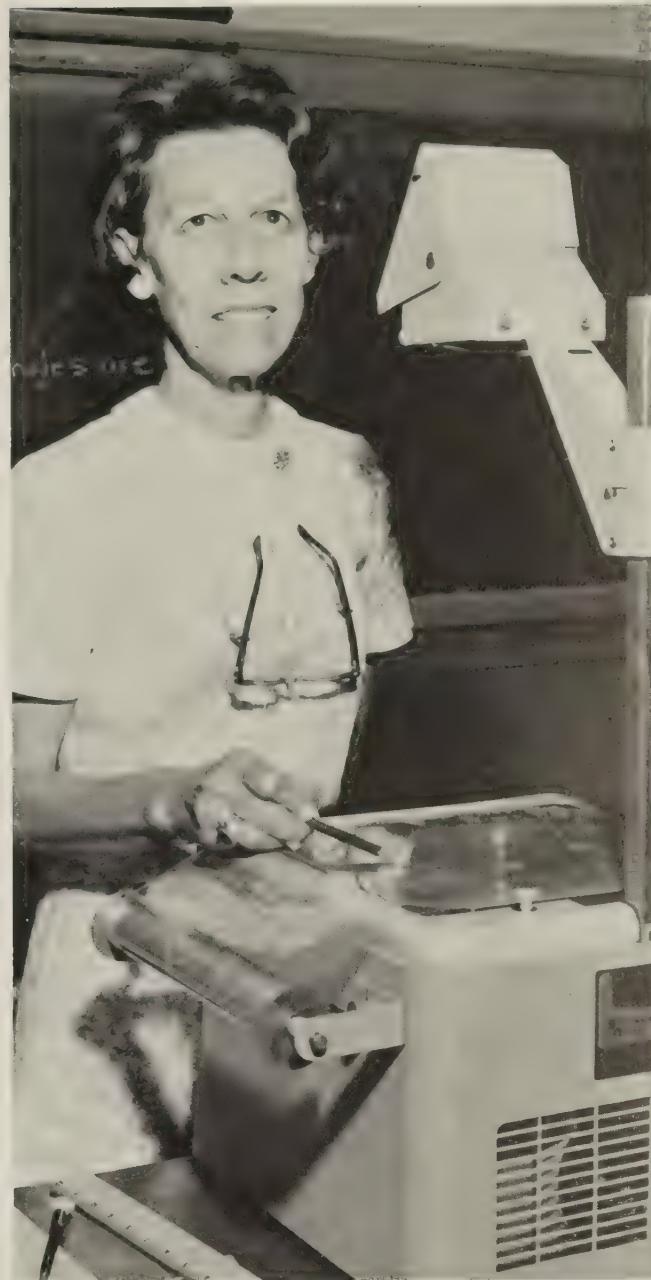
MRS. DOROTHY TUNSTALL, who teaches Math 8 and 9, explains a problem to the class.

A very high percentage of BHS graduates continue their education at college. To meet the high math requirements of these colleges, BHS maintains a comprehensive math department. For the student entering high school there are courses in eighth and ninth grade math. For those students who wish to continue in math and prepare for college, courses are offered in algebra, geometry and advanced math. The advanced math class was the largest since the course was introduced.

To keep informed on the latest teaching methods and changes, both teachers, Mrs. Weatherford and Mrs. Tunstall, attended various meetings and workshops held for math teachers during the year. Mrs. Weatherford also served on a math evaluation committee.

The math courses offered prepare a student thoroughly for whatever his future may be, college or the business world.

ONE OF THE FAVORITE assignments given the geometry classes is to make geometric Christmas decorations. Bev Sheffield puts her creation on display with the others.



MRS. ANNA WEATHERFORD shows her geometry class how to construct a parallelogram. She teaches other classes of higher math also, including algebra and Math IV.





MRS. BARBARA KASA, who teaches government and world geography, signs a library slip for a student to go to the library to work on his term paper.



MR. BENJAMIN C. WEATHERFORD, JR., the world history and U.S. History teacher, speaks to the class about how our country was founded.

Government Students

MRS. KASA and members of the world geography class listen as Ann Hobgood tells about the map she made.

Write Term Papers

The goal of the History Department is to give the student a deeper insight into the cultures of the past, which are his heritage, in hopes that it will help the individual become a more responsible citizen.

Government classes, offered only to seniors, stress the functions and operations of governing bodies on the local, state, and national levels. During the year the students did much research in writing their term papers on the subjects of various social problems that affect the people under the U.S. Government.

Classes in civics, world history, and U.S. History increased the knowledge of a student in democratic affairs, past and present. World geography enabled students to understand the vast land of our country and others.



Students Learn Through Experiments

In today's highly scientific and electronic world, even a general understanding of science is essential. The science department at BHS is designed to give each student a basic knowledge of the sciences, while at the same time relating what he is learning to his everyday life. The college bound student is provided with a good foundation upon which he can build.

Mr. Robert Thomas, who teaches chemistry, biology, and physics, attended summer and night college courses to learn of recent changes and new teaching methods. He and Mrs. Olivia Harrison, who teaches general science, are constantly bringing the lessons closer to the students through experiments. These experiments not only illustrate the lesson, but teach students good laboratory techniques which will be helpful in college. The science classes offer both a rewarding and challenging experience to students.

MRS. OLIVIA HARRISON tells the eighth grade students about the phases of science they will study during the year. Mrs. Harrison also teaches general science to the ninth grade.



JANIE INGE watches the thermometer as the temperature of the liquid drops after being removed from the heat.

MR. ROBERT THOMAS, who teaches biology, chemistry, and physics, is in search for a microscopic amoeba to show to his biology class.



Vocational Courses Increase Skills



To provide practical vocational training for its students, courses are offered in home economics for girls and courses in shop mechanics and agriculture for boys.

The home economics courses, under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Cassell, provide girls with instruction and experience in many fields. Classes in cooking, sewing, decorating, and household buying keep the girls busy during the year.

The shop mechanics course offers instruction and training in the identification and use of shop tools and machinery. Throughout the year, the shop boys construct many useful items for the school. For farm associated boys, agricultural training is available. The course seeks to produce better farmers by instructing boys in soil conservation, proper fertilization, and wise use of land and resources.

MRS. HILDA CASSELL, who teaches all home economics classes, shows her students how to thread the sewing machine.

MRS. CASSELL and Barbara York prepare for the fashion show in which some girls modeled garments made in home economics class.



MR. TOM JENKINS, who replaced Mr. Pembroke Washington as shop and mechanics teacher in October, goes over paper work at his desk.



Foreign Language Classes Use Tapes



MRS. IZELL HUTCHERSON prepares tapes for French III students to listen to. She also has recordings for the French I and II and the Latin I and II classes to hear.

MARK ORMS, Jamie Sanger, and Pam French go over a magazine story in their French III text. These interesting stories provide a good picture of everyday French life.



All of the foreign language courses were again taught by Mrs. Izell Hutcherson. Two years of Latin were offered as well as three years of French.

Tapes of songs, readings, and phonetics made by native Frenchmen helped French students to better learn the pronunciation of the language. Films, both the ones by French speaking people and ones on France itself, helped make the language more interesting. Facts about French history, geography, and customs were learned also.

Latin I students had the task of learning conjugations and declensions. They also learned much about Roman history and Roman myths. Latin II provided the students with exciting readings from Caesar and Hannibal.

For the college bound student these foreign language courses provide an excellent background for future academic work.

LATIN II STUDENTS go over the conjugation of some difficult Latin verbs.



Physical Education Keeps Students Alert

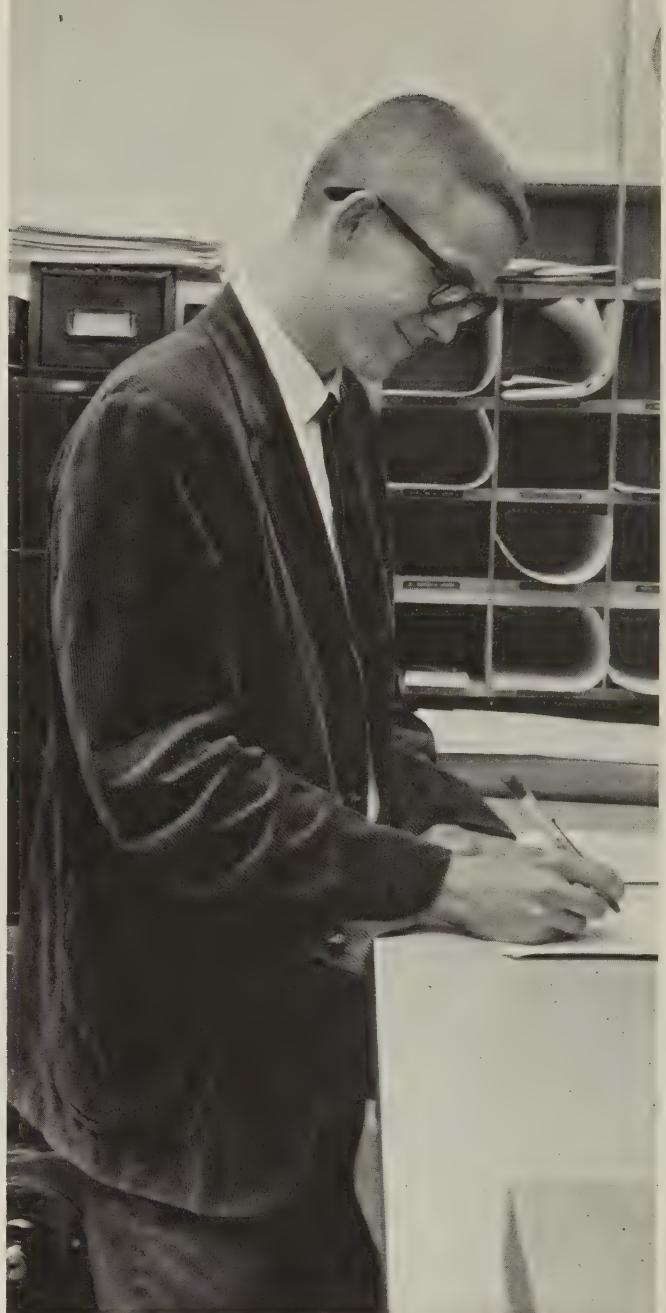
Physical education classes are as important at BHS as those classes which require only mental ability. Miss Jean Jones and Mr. Max Clayton see that all eighth, ninth, and tenth graders keep physically fit, in turn learning to enjoy various sports.

During the fall and spring months students participate in ring tennis, football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball games. Intramural competition, climaxed by a tournament at the end of the season, increases the enthusiasm for the different sports.

In the winter months, when classes are held in doors, important classes in health and first aid are taught. Also during this time, the girls learn to square dance.

Under the supervision of Mr. Lee Johnson, drivers' training is taught. Classroom instruction is the first phase of the course, while the actual behind the wheel training is given to juniors and seniors.

MR. MAX CLAYTON listens to a tape in the coaches' office before going to the stadium to teach the boys physical education classes. Mr. Clayton also teaches a class of eighth grade English.



MR. LEE JOHNSON signs certificates for those students who successfully passed the drivers' education course.



MR. JOHNSON and Donnie Mayton get in the Driver Education car during Donnie's week of behind the wheel training.

Many Aid Students in All BHS Life

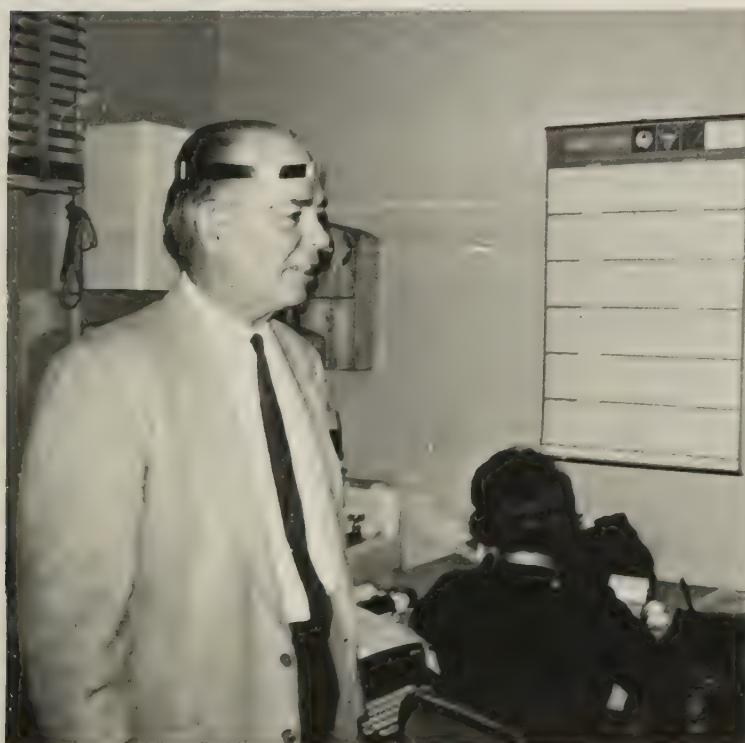


GLEE CLUB DIRECTOR. Mrs. Sommerville, plays for the students to sing during the Christmas assembly.



MRS. ERMA THWEATT, the dietitian, is in charge of the nutritious, hot meals served in the cafeteria every day.

PRINCIPAL. Mr. Thweatt, models the "halo" given him by a first-grader for Christmas.



SECRETARY. Mrs. Nichols, is always ready to help any student.

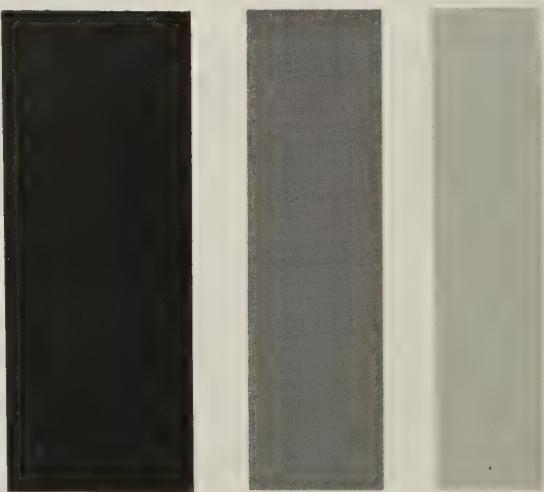
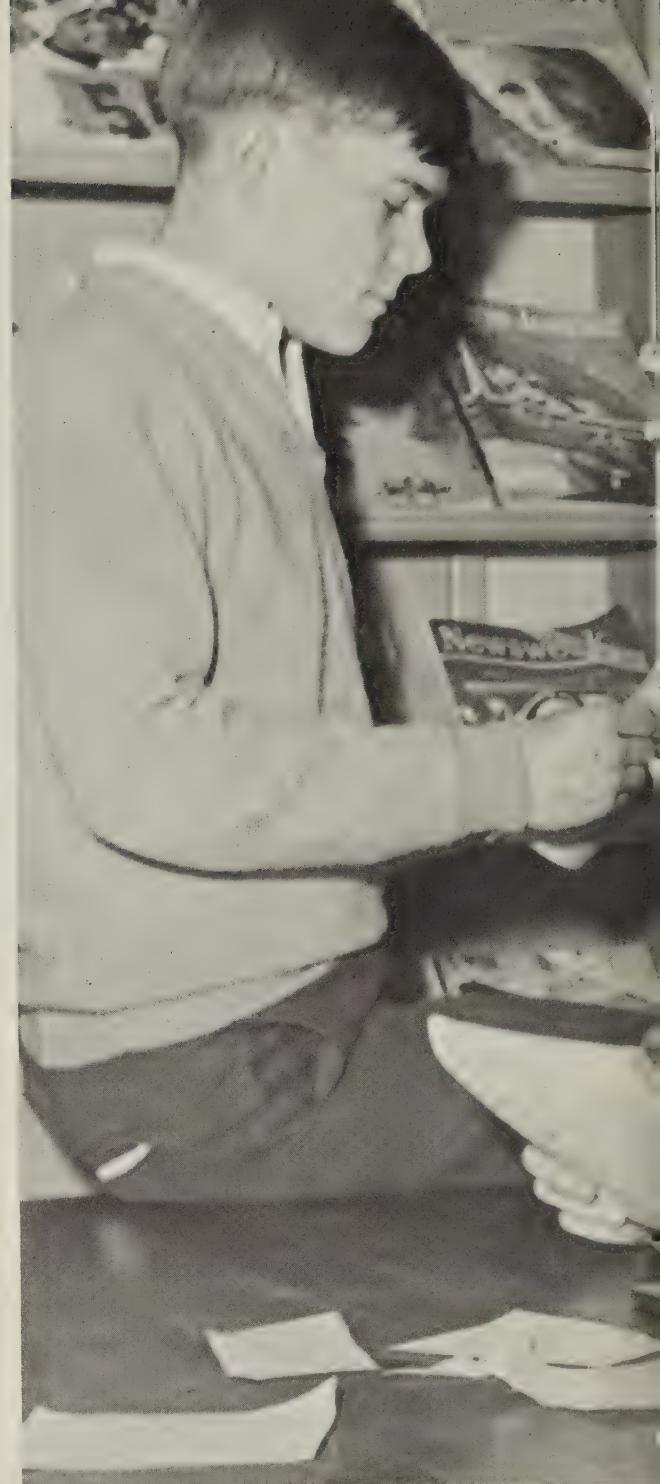
MRS. IRBY, one of the class sponsors, answers a question for Ann Hobgood.



Organizations

*Each organization
has different objectives, but all
are based on the purpose
of serving.*

*Some clubs perform services within the
school while others
serve people everywhere.
Still other organizations
recognize
students for doing outstanding work
in various fields.*

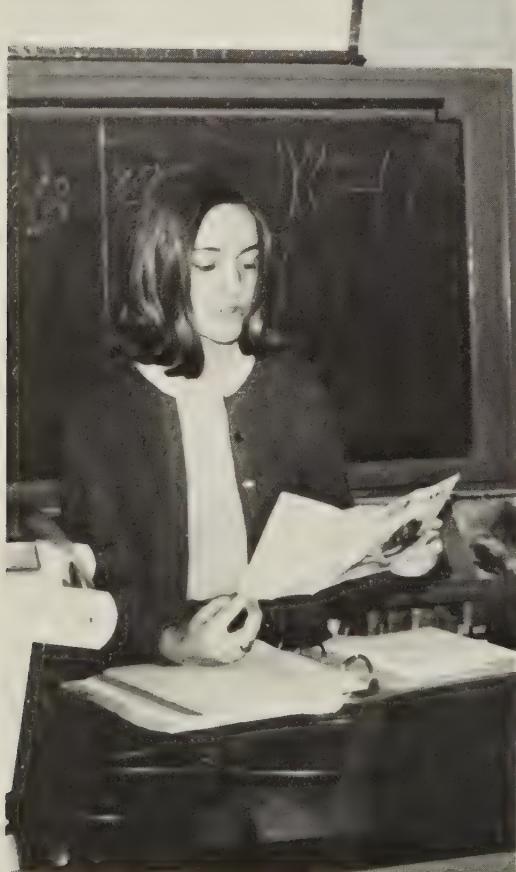






PRESIDENT DEBBIE CARSON explains the CARE campus program to the council in a regular meeting.

SCA COUNCIL: LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Stefan Crane, Vice President; Clyde Crusenberry, Song Leader; Debbie Carson, President; Janie Inge, Pianist, District Chairman; Janet Hart, Corresponding Secretary; Lonnie Ogburn, Treasurer; Donnie Fitzgerald (background), Dana Harver, Recording Secretary; Pinckey Harrison. *UPPER:* Vickie Harrell, Nancy Perkins, Susan



VISITING STATE VICE PRESIDENT Becky Alderman enjoys a coke as she chats with Pat Clifton, Pam Clifton, and Liz McMullin.

SCA OFFICERS:
LOWER: Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Stefan Crane, Vice President; Debbie Carson, President; Clyde Crusenberry, Song Leader; Janie Inge, Pianist, District Chairman.
UPPER: Janet Hart, Corresponding Secretary; Lonnie Ogburn, Treasurer, Dana Harver, Recording Secretary.



Barnes, Diane Thomason, Ed Bridgeman, Richard Cundiff, Dickie Thomason, Ann Hobgood, Billy Ingram. LOWER: Connie Ward, Sally Carson, Nancy Garrett, Robin Edwards, Linda Loftis, Kenny Golden, Donnie Mayton, Martha Cundiff, Pam Clifton (kneeling). (Not Pictured, Chip Spyker and Gil Pulley).

First Girl in 25 Years Leads SCA

After electing Debbie Carson its first female president in over a quarter of a century, Blackstone High School was ready for action. And action it got, as, in the words of the state theme, the SCA "sailed the action-ship."

The SCA's first project appeared on the first day of school, as not only the Welcoming Committee, but also Big Brothers and Sisters were on hand to aid eighth graders and new students. The magazine campaign, carried out under a new company, grossed over \$1500 in sales, a near record. School reached out to serve community as the SCA provided transportation, babysitters, and comfort to help the bloodmobile program in Blackstone. More revenue came in from Southeast Assemblies, which ranged from performing chimps to folk singers. In addition to sponsoring the annual door-decorating contest, a hardworking Christmas Committee provided a beautifully lit and bedecked cedar. Other committees stayed busy all year; for example, the Bulletin Board Committee refused to let the posters in the halls become too familiar, the Publicity Committee kept the town informed of our activities, and the Welfare Committee remembered students and teachers who were ill or had lost a loved one.

Without a doubt, however, the biggest project of the year was hosting the annual meeting of the Farmville District SCA, headed by Janie Inge. A combined effort from clubs, classes, teachers, and especially individuals made November 18, as well as the rest of the year, a complete success.



STRAINING UNDER THE WEIGHT of the large cedar, Mark Orms and William Irby bear it upstairs to the auditorium, where it will be used for the Christmas assembly.

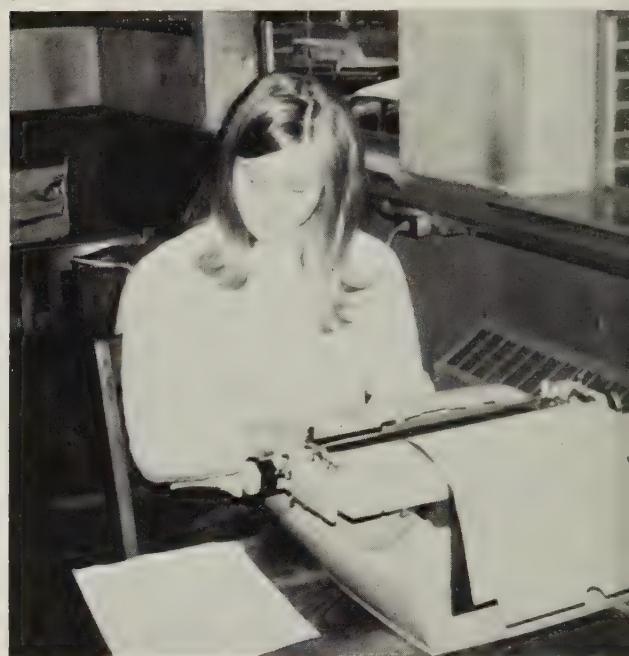
Quill and Scroll Honors Journalists

To recognize those students who have done outstanding work in the field of journalism through work on either of the school publications, BHS offers membership in the Quill and Scroll. This organization is an international honor society of high school journalists. To become a member, the student must be a junior or senior and also have maintained a high scholastic record.

Members of the club were constantly occupied with their work on either the *Ram's Horn* or the *Ivy*. The work was demanding and each had to find time in busy schedules to accomplish it. However, they also found time to assist the faculty and administration with various jobs demanding penmanship.

New members were chosen in the fall. Several also attended the Southern Interscholastic Press Association meeting in Lexington to gather new ideas for their work on either the school newspaper or yearbook. Throughout the year, Quill and Scroll members developed high journalistic standards.

TYPING A STENCIL for the *Ram's Horn*, Pam Clifton displays the diligence that earned her membership in the Quill and Scroll.



QUILL AND SCROLL: SEATED: Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor; Stefan Crane, President; Nancy Terwilliger, Treasurer; Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. STANDING: Connie Ward, Janie Inge, Susan Barnes,

Pinckey Harrison, Charles Wootton, Debbie Carson, Pam Clifton, SCA Representative; Janet Hart, Kathy Hansen, Mark Orms.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Edward Wesley Bridgeman
President

Mark Harrison Orms
Vice President

Susan Carol Barnes
Secretary

Stefan Watts Crane
Treasurer

Connie Elizabeth Ward
SCA Representative

Deborah Cline Carson

Jane Louise Inge

Carol Marie Jones

Nancy Susan Terwilliger

Charles Otis Wootton
(Not Pictured)

Anna D. Weatherford
Sponsor



Bake Sale Bolsters NHS's Solvency

Each spring, the Wrigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society holds its tapping ceremony. Only those juniors and seniors who have maintained a "B" average and have shown outstanding qualities in the fields of scholarship, leadership, character, and service are accepted. Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student.

At the end of each six weeks, the members gave cards to each student to wear who had made the Honor Roll, and also posted a list of these students. During exams they were responsible for the posters bearing the pledge being placed in each classroom, to stress the honor system. The Chapter also purchased a floral arrangement for the hall from proceeds from their bake sale. As a club and as individuals, the members strived to maintain high standards.

1968 Ivy Has Many New Features



IVY STAFF: SEATED: (First Row) Janie Inge, Editor; Debbie Carson, Assistant Editor; Pinckey Harrison, Business Manager; Janet Hart, Assistant Business Manager. (Second Row) Mary Alice Pitzinger, Dana Harver, Stephanie Spyker, Mrs. Dorothy Tunstall, Advisor. STANDING: (Third Row) Sally Carson, William Irby, Charles

Wootton, Copy Editor; Jo Anne Crusenberry, Sally Spindler, Ellen Christian, Susan Barnes. (Fourth Row) Ricky Barnes, Richard Cundiff, Burnie Gaskill, Carolyn Parrish, Julia Brandon, Tom Forrester, George Ritchie, Debbie Edwards. (Not pictured, Chip Spyker.)

MR. DANNY DeFALCO approves layouts for editor, Janie Inge.



The *Ivy* Staff met and organized in the spring of 1967 to begin work on the 1968 *Ivy*. Meetings were held during summer vacation to teach new members the basics of publishing an annual. Cover, theme, layouts, and headings were also decided on during the summer. The advertising salesmen began selling ads early too.

With September and the opening of school, work began at full pace. Pictures of opening day, football games, and classes were taken. Homecoming and Christmas activities were also covered by the staff members.

The staff worked long and hard to produce a successful and different book. They decided to add more pages than ever before, and to use some special effects on several pictures to add individuality to the yearbook. Double divider pages were another new feature. But each page presents life at BHS as it is, and the book is a part of each student in school.

BUSINESS MANAGER, Pinckey Harrison, and assistant editor, Debbie Carson, go over plans for the ad section of the yearbook.



NANCY TERWILLIGER and Pat Clifton mark copies for articles on tuberculosis which may be used in the TB issue of the *Ram's Horn*.



RAM'S HORN STAFF: FOREGROUND: Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Pam Clifton, Production Editor; Mark Orms, Editor. BACKGROUND: Nancy Perkins, Assistant Business Manager; Ann Hobgood, Pat Clifton, Kathy Hansen, News Editor; Nancy Terwilliger, Bev Sheffield (seated), Martha Gundiff, Stefan Crane, Donnie Fitzgerald, Connie Ward, Business Manager, Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Diana Perkins.



EDITOR Mark Orms proofreads the front page layout during his study hall.

Paper Blends Humor With Information

The *Ram's Horn*, a biweekly publication, contains articles of interest to all students. Sports, editorials, features, Rampages, and the Inquisitive Ram make up the bulk of each issue.

Writing articles, typing stencils, proofreading, and the final assembly of the paper were jobs carried out by the staff. With Mrs. DeBusk and Mrs. Hutcherson as advisors, the staff strived to meet the standards set up for them by preceding *Ram's Horn* Staffs. Advertising and a share of the profits of Southeast Assemblies financed the production of the newspaper. The staff tried to publish a good and interesting paper that they could be proud of.

Thespians Active in Community Theater

The Thespians of Blackstone High were especially excited in the fall when rumors of a community amateur theater were circulated. As rumors became statements of fact, Thespians were among the first to begin turning them into reality. Experience from BHS productions stood them in good stead as several members of the troupe earned parts or worked backstage.

Blackstone's Troupe 891 is part of the National Thespian Society, an honorary organization for high school students who have displayed outstanding ability in theater. Membership, earned only through talent, ingenuity, and hard work, continues to be a prize coveted by many at Blackstone High School.

(Right) *CLYDE CRUSENBERRY* and Charles Wootton clown a moment to ease the tension of final dress rehearsal of "Candle at Yule."

THESPIANS: STANDING: Mrs. McClung, sponsor; Vickie Harrell, Vice President; Kathy Hansen, Bev Sheffield, Clyde Crusenberry, Mark Orms, Richard Cundiff, Lewis Esposito, Kenny Golden, Charles Wootton. KNEELING: Ann Hobgood, Stefan Crane, President; Pickey Harrison, SCA Representative; Janie Inge, Secretary; Debbie Carson.





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CLYDE CRUSENBERY delivers his impersonation of television's Pat Paulsen in an editorial on litter.

Many Look to Stage

The rise of community theater in Blackstone sparked a renewed interest in the Dramatic Club, as evidenced by a growing membership. Carpenters, dressmakers, painters, and artists, as well as actors and actresses, began to appear in search of an outlet for their abilities. The Dramatic Club helped provide that outlet.

With membership on the try-out level almost voluntary, anyone who was willing to go to work was in, as long as he kept working. Reaching the apprentice stage was a bit more difficult, with tryouts being conducted to see who held promise in acting or backstage work.

In March the group produced a modern drama, "Imprompta," for district competition. On its heels came the Blackstone Players' *Cinderella*, a hilarious climax to a hard year's work.

Group Promotes Respect for Library

Every time a student visits our library, does he stop and think who helps to keep the library neat for him? The Blackstone High School Library Club assists our librarian, Mrs. Sanger, by managing the library desk, shelving books, and typing cards for books.

As a project, the club sells paperback books to the

high school students. Every few weeks, they decorate the bulletin board outside the library door and display the covers of new books. Along with other clubs across the country, they observe National Library Week. Most important of all, however, the Library Club members try to promote interest in reading and good behavior in the library.

AS JOYCE McDANIEL calls out the name of newly arrived books, Vivian Jones checks them off on Mrs. Sanger's list.

LIBRARY CLUB: SEATED: (Left to right) Diane Moses, Connie Ward, Secretary; Sue Andrews, Nancy Terwilliger, President; Nancy Perkins, Reporter — Historian; Rosalie Miracle, Treasurer; Susan Barnes, SCA Representative. STANDING: Patricia Mayton, Linda Loftis, Kathi Hurst, Janet Hart, Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Joyce Ann McDaniel, Nancy Simpson, Patricia Lewis, Jamie Sanger, Vice President; Linda Hahn, Vivian Jones, Louise Tuggle, Gloria Winn, Jeanne Dalton, Charlotte Davis, Ruth Phillips.



Club Stimulates Interest in History

Only the twittering of a few birds breaks the stillness of the foggy afternoon. Suddenly the piercing notes of taps startle them to silence. As the last echo of the trumpet dies away, a boy and a girl step forward bearing a wreath. Purposefully and silently they place it at the base of the tall, white monument. The occasion is a Memorial Day Service; the two persons, members of the W. R. Turner Historical Society. At times such as this, in a day when America is torn by disagreement over foreign wars in which Americans are dying, members of the society found 1968 an important year for remembering as well as researching.

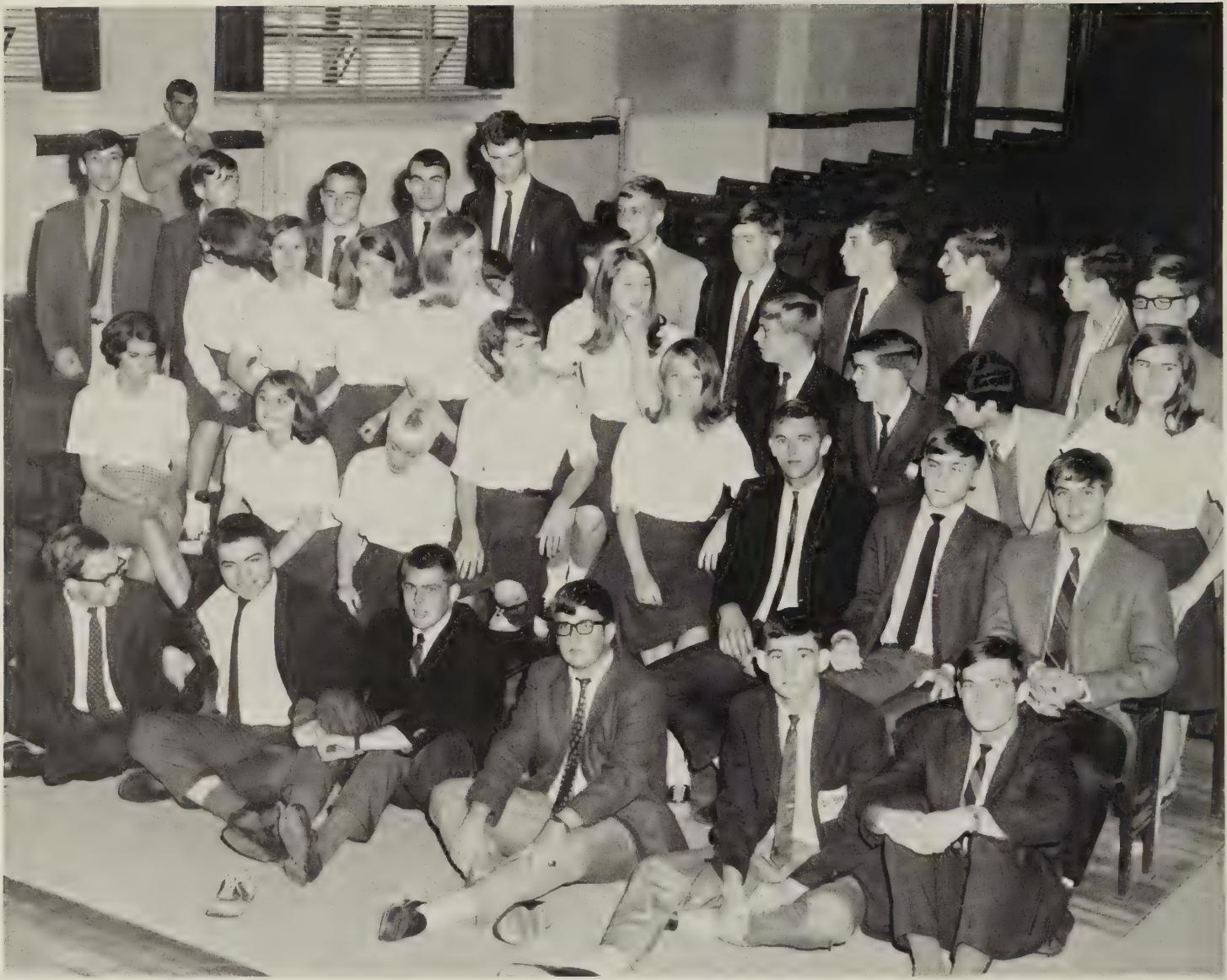
Membership in the society is determined not only by a student's aptitude in history, but also by his depth of interest in it. Its purpose is to keep alive interest in history, especially that of the local area, through research and related activities and programs.

REVERENTLY, Stefan Crane and Janie Inge place the wreath at the memorial honoring the dead during a Memorial Day Service at Nottoway Courthouse.

HISTORY CLUB: Mrs. Kasa, Sponsor; Susan Barnes, Edward Bridgeman, Mark Orms, Debbie Carson, Secretary-Treasurer; Janie

Inge, Vice-President; Nancy Terwilliger, Carol Jones, Connie Ward, Pamela French, Charles Wootton. (Not pictured — Chip Spyker.)





MONOGRAM CLUB: FIRST ROW: Stefan Crane, Rick Schnepf, Sergeant-at-Arms; Charles Whitlow, Treasurer; Lindley Vaughan, Secretary; Richard Cundiff, SCA Representative; Kenny Golden, President. SECOND ROW: Julia Brandon, Martha Cundiff, Ann Hobgood, Kathy Hansen, Pat Clifton, Glenn Hart, Lonnie Ogburn, Mike Hart. THIRD ROW: Mary Alice Pitzinger, Suzann Kite, Bev

Sheffield, Pam Clifton, Billy Dalton, Jamie McKissick, Pinckey Harrison, Gil Pulley, Dickie Thomason, Clyde Crusenberry, Janie Inge. FOURTH ROW: Lewis Esposito, Ricky Barnes, Tom Forrest, Claude Elliot, Donnie Fitzgerald, Mark Orms, Donnie Mayton, William Irby, Charles Wootton, Alfred Dalton. BACKGROUND: Doug McBride, (Not Pictured: Chip Spyker.)

Lettermen Sponsor

Membership in the Monogram Club is available to those students who have lettered in any varsity sport. The requirements for lettering are found in the club's constitution and are based on sportsmanship, participation, spirit, and teamwork. The athlete who meets these requirements and receives a letter becomes a member of the club.

Under the leadership of president Kenny Golden, the club has been active during the year. The club members presented several amusing skits during

Christmas Dance

assemblies to promote school spirit. A Christmas dance was planned and sponsored by the club, and members from Monogram Clubs of other schools were invited. Several money making projects were carried out also.

Members of the club worked throughout the year to promote school spirit and high athletic standards at BHS. A constant aim of the club was increasing participation in all forms of athletics.

Pep Club Members Wear New Pins

In order to have school spirit in a school, students must be willing to work for it. This statement tells what our Pep Club means and stands for. At each home game, the Pep Club members work in the concession stand and sell programs and candy through the stands. Also the club finances most of the cheerleaders expenses and help them by leading the student body at pep rallies.

Each year the club is in charge of the Homecoming parade. This means much hurry in finding cars for the princesses and drivers for the floats. The parade always turns out to be a success and is enjoyed by the whole town.

The club ordered very attractive pins for each member. They proudly wear them at school and at games. If all the students displayed the enthusiasm and spirit that the Pep Club does, our teams would enter each game with confidence they need to assure a victory.



IN THE CONCESSION STAND. Jo Anne Crusenberry efficiently prepares a tasty hotdog for a fan at a football game.



PEP CLUB: FIRST ROW: JoAnne Crusenberry, President; Gloria Winn, Vice President; Carol Jones, Secretary; Debbie Edwards, Business Manager; Ann Hobgood, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Linda Hahn, Diana Perkinson, Gail Biddle, Betty Wheeler, Jeanette McDaniel, Pat Clifton, Bev Sheffield, Pinckey Harrison, Pam Clifton, Kathy Hansen, Janie Inge, Susan Barnes. THIRD ROW: Patricia Lewis, Kitty Cabiness, Debbie Cutrona, Tina Mitchell, Teresa Ooten, Selena Poole, Diana Petrey, Kathy Forrester, Sue Andrews, Stephanie Spyker, Charlotte Davis, Linda Loftis, Mr.

Weatherford, Sponsor. FOURTH ROW: Connie Ward, Diane Moses, Nancy Garrett, Hardy O'Neal, Harriet Andrews, Gene Cole, Pam Draper, Patricia Mayton. FIFTH ROW: Vivian Jones, Suzann Kite, Debra Marshall, Nancy Perkinson, Jeanne Dalton, Dana Harver, Sally Spindler, Sandi Nelson, Robin Edwards, Diane Sheffield, Debbie Wilburn, Shirley Loftis. SIXTH ROW: Wendi Lewis, Julia Brandon, Liz McMullin, Carolyn Parrish, Mary Steinwand, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Martha Hawkes, Nancy Terwilliger, Rosalie Miracle, Debbie Carson.



A LAST MINUTE check assures president Susan Barnes that nothing has been left out of the box to Vietnam at Christmas.



TRI-HI-Y: FIRST ROW: Susan Barnes, President; Julia Brandon, Vice President; Connie Ward, Secretary; Mary Alice Pitzinger, Treasurer; Bev Sheffield, Historian; Pinckey Harrison, Chaplain; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor, Barbara York. SECOND ROW: Pam Clifton, Sally Carson, Debbie Carson. THIRD ROW: JoAnne Crusenberry, Kathy Hansen, Gloria Winn, Debbie Edwards, Ann Hobgood, Pat Clifton. FOURTH ROW: Martha Hawkes, Dana Harver, Rosalie Miracle, Nancy Garrett, Martha Lewis. FIFTH ROW: Janie Inge, Nancy Terwilliger, Carolyn Parrish, Deborah Marshall, Stephanie Spyker, Sally Spindler, Ellen Christian. SIXTH ROW: Liz McMullin, Mary Steinwand, Diane Sheffield.

Gifts Cheer Viet Namese Children

The Tri-Hi-Y found a Christmas project which was gratifying in spite of being simple. Several members had heard that servicemen in Viet Nam were eager to receive gifts to distribute to the Viet Namese children at Christmas. So the club packed several boxes of toys and clothes and sent them to the servicemen. In addition a box was prepared for a local family who needed food and gifts at Christmas.

A program initiated to stimulate greater participation by each club member was the point system. The girls could earn points by helping with the stationery sale, bringing articles for the Christmas projects, and attending all meetings.

The Tri-Hi-Y is a service organization, not a social club. Each girl must be willing to serve her school by setting good standards, her community by being a worthwhile citizen, and her God by displaying Christian character.

Delegates Attend Convention

The Hi-Y, a YMCA affiliated club, strived to carry out its purpose — to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character.

The members began the year with an induction service at the Methodist Church. In November, they sent delegates to the district convention at Dinwiddie. At Thanksgiving and Christmas the members contributed food and clothing to a needy family. Throughout the year the club chaplain presented meaningful devotions in the school assemblies. The club worked hard to obtain an "Ace" rating. In doing so, they were able to finish the year by sending delegates to Model General Assembly.

By emphasizing the practice of clean speech, sportsmanship and living, the Hi-Y did a great service to BHS.

SMILING benevolently and strainingly only slightly, William Irby and Lindley Vaughan bear boxes laden with holiday food to take to a needy family.

AT A REGULAR monthly meeting, president Chip Spyker presents Steve Inge his Hi-Y national membership card.

HI-Y: SEATED: Donnie Fitzgerald, SCA Representative; Tom Forrester, Treasurer; Jerry Beaver, Secretary; Ed Bridgeman, Vice President; Lindley Vaughan, Chaplain; Steve Inge. STANDING: Mr. Thomas, Sponsor; Lonnie Ogburn, Charles Wootton, William Irby, Mark Orms, Kenny Golden, Ricky Barnes, Mike Hart, Phillip Morris, Jamie McKissick, Donnie Mayton, Donnie Orange, Jerry Parish. (Not Pictured — Chip Spyker, President.)





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: SEATED: Tina Mitchell, Rosalie Miracle, Vivian Jones, Carol Jones, Vice President; Martha Hawkes, President. STANDING: (First Row) Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Suzann Kite, Sandy Nelson, Gayle Jones, Dianne Thomason, Dana Harver, Kathy Forrester, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Nancy Perkinson, Debbie Gunn, Vickie Harrell. SECOND ROW: Ruth Phillips, Debbie Senter, Beth Martin, Mary Steinwand, Julia Brandon, Carolyn Parrish, Audrey Oliver, Jamie Sanger.

Fashion Show Involves Many Students

The FHA began its program of work by planning and presenting a fall fashion show, "Fireworks of Fall Fashion." BHS students, both boys and girls, modeled clothing from local department stores and some of their own creations. Other projects included an adopted grandmother from the nursing home, whom they gave presents at Christmas and other times of the year too. In addition the club sent cookies to an orphanage in Viet Nam which was sponsored by a local armed forces member.



LIGHTS ON THE RUNWAY for the "Fireworks of Fall Fashion" show are put in place by FHA members Jamie Sanger and Martha Hawkes.

Programs centered around themes such as "Original Design in Christmas Wrapping," "What to Look For in Advertising," and "Planning a Spring Wardrobe," kept members interested throughout the year. After much planning, the climax of the year's work was the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

FFA Has Initiation for New Members



WHERE WOULD THE FFA BE
without the FFA? Rick Schnepf
and Glen Hart help the FFA set
up props for their fall fashion
show.

The Blackstone Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is a club designed to promote the learning of vocational agriculture on the farm and in the community. Members are boys from all high school grades who have an active interest in agriculture and who are enrolled in a vocational agriculture class at BHS.

One of the high points of the year was the initiation ceremony for new members. This ceremony was held in the shop building in October. Club members participated in many different projects too. By participating in crop-judging, livestock-judging, and shop-judging contests, members learned through experience. As individuals the members also had projects at home.

The FFA in addition provides training in leadership and cooperation. Many local civic groups work closely with the club, and many of the club study parliamentary procedure.



MR. JENKINS WATCHES as J. E. Golden
finishes a project.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: FIRST ROW: Rick Schnepf and Robert Codispoti. Sentinels: Edward Chumney, Treasurer: Mike Hart, Vice President: Glenn Hart, President. SECOND ROW: Mr. Jenkins, Sponsor; Claude Elliot, Jerry Beaver, Robbie Lawson, Reporter. THIRD ROW: Alfred Dalton, Lewis Esposito, Arthur Codispoti, Eric French. J. E. Golden. FOURTH ROW: John Frank Phillips, Secretary: John Paulette, Carl McDaniel, Floyd Clay. FIFTH ROW: Wayne Dalton, Donnie Perkinson, Randy Watson, Rudolph Doswell, Billy Ingram.



GLEE CLUB: FIRST ROW: Peggy Coleman, Marjorie Greenhill, Ellen Connally, Suzann Kite, Stephanie Spyker, Sally Carson, Debbie Wilburn, Stratton Whitlow. SECOND ROW: Kitty Cabiness, Diana Perkinson, Dana Harver, Vivian Jones, Floydette Fitzgerald, James Doswell, Jody Duvall, Ruth Phillips. THIRD ROW: Diane

Moses, Rosemary Westfall, Linda Hahn, Pinckey Harrison, Kathy Hansen, Jamie Sanger, Vickie Harrell, Bev Sheffield, Burnie Gaskill, Debbie Carson, Jeanne Dalton, Donnie Perkinson, Nancy Perkinson, JoAnne Crusenberry, Pam French. (Not Pictured — Clyde Crusenberry, Bill Gunn, Patricia Johnson, Rebecca Rawlings.)

Glee Club Serenades BHS at Christmas



ALL SINGING and talking stops as members listen to Mrs. Sommerville on interpretation of "Do You Hear What I Hear?", a moving Christmas piece.

The fall of 1967 saw the beginning of a large and talented Glee Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Sommerville, the club learned many new and interesting arrangements which they presented during the year. Since no full time music teacher taught at the school the club only met once a week. These difficult Monday morning practices required each member to work hard and not a minute was wasted. The first program the Glee Club presented was in the Christmas assembly, while later it held a successful spring concert. Singing at graduation brought the end of the year's work for the club. As was its style throughout the year, the Glee Club presented a program of traditional music combined with a touch of the new and unusual.

Twirlers Brighten Homecoming Parade

One of the newest organizations at Blackstone consists of a group of girls having a sincere interest in marching and promoting the spirit of BHS. The drill team, formed only last year, has appeared at home football games and in two Christmas parades. This year, the twirlers, a group of girls willing to give many hours to practicing baton twirling was formed. Together with the drill team, they appeared at home football games in half-time shows and were in the Christmas parade.

Members of the drill team chose to wear red culottes and white sweaters, while the twirlers chose their uniform to consist of short red skirts and red tops. The girls have devoted much time to practice and have been a most active and beneficial organization at BHS.

TWIRLERS AND DRILL TEAM: FIRST ROW: Robin Edwards, Shirley Loftis, SECOND ROW: Gayle Jones, Selena Poole, THIRD ROW: Kitty Capiness, Debbie Gunn, FOURTH ROW: Mary Jane Miracle, Nancy Simpson, FIFTH ROW: Marjorie Greenhill, Charold Wynn, SIXTH ROW: Rebecca Rawlings, Floydette Fitzgerald.



PRANCING BRIGHTLY in the perfect rhythm, the twirl and drill team lead the Homecoming parade down Main Street.



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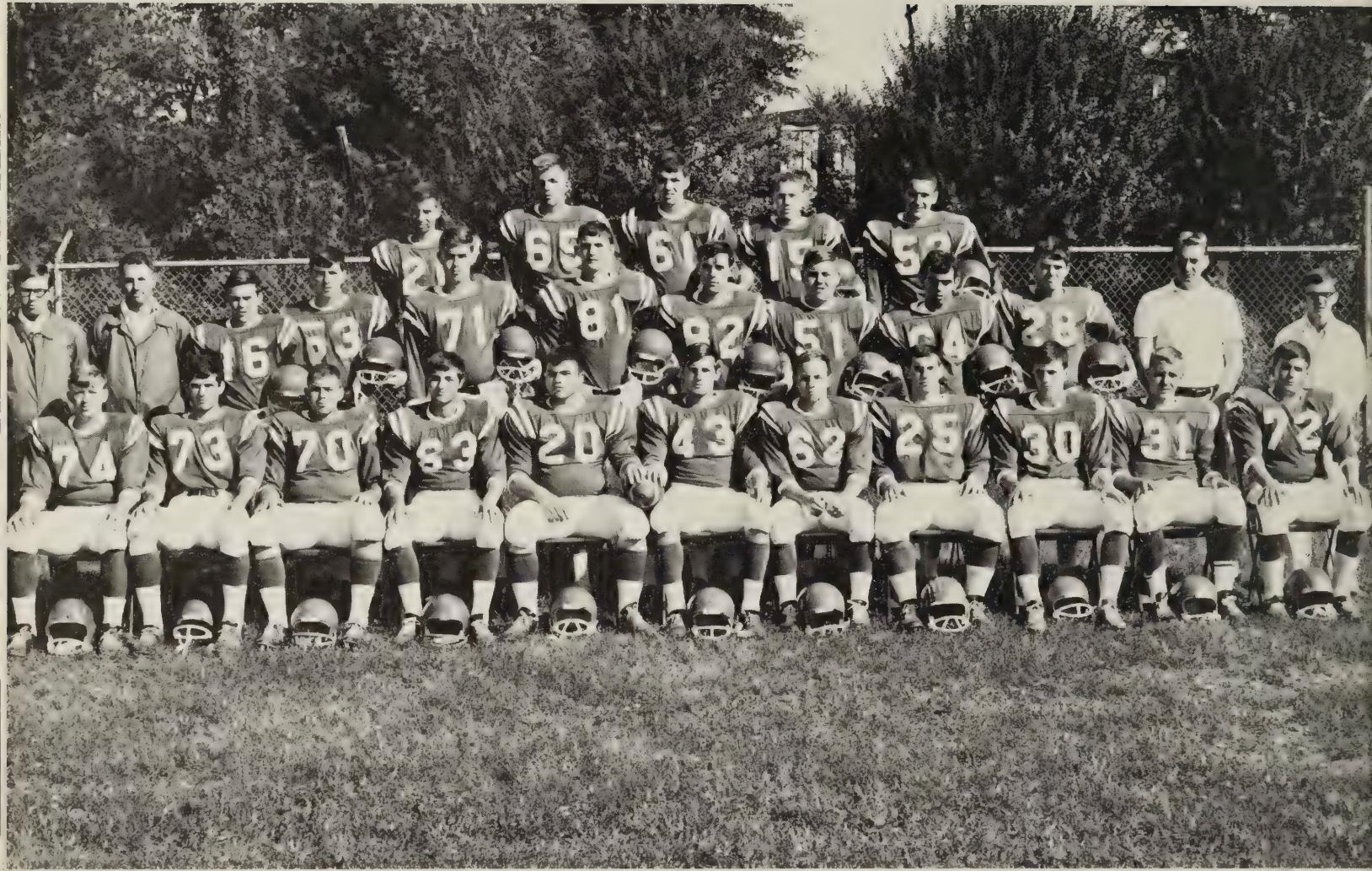
are required to further develop really good students.

The purpose of athletics stems from participation.

Participating in sports strengthens character, develops sportsmanship, and provides the experience of working together.







VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: FIRST ROW: Ricky Barnes, Clyde Crusenberry, Charles Whitlow, Charles Wootton, Rick Schnepf, Kenny Golden, Stefan Crane, William Irby, Chip Spyker, Mark Orms, Lindley Vaughan. SECOND ROW: Mr. Weatherford and Mr. Thomas, Coaches; Dickie Thomason, Leroy Rogers, Jeff

French, Richard Cundiff, J. E. Golden, Jerry Parrish, Douglas McBride, Mike Hart, Mr. Clayton, Head Coach; Robert Price, Manager. THIRD ROW: Jamie McKissick, Larry Williamson, Burnie Gaskill, Allen Wagoner, Tom Forrester.

Rams Defeat Arch Rival Crewe, 9-0



CHARLES WHITLOW fights for important yardage against Amelia in the Homecoming game.

Although handicapped by hard luck and injuries from the beginning of the season, the Rams fought with the spirit, courage, and determination that marks only a good football team.

A disasterous first half season resulted in only two victories, one a forfeit, in five games. But much rebuilding began to show as the Rams came to life and smothered Amelia at the Homecoming game. Stirring come-from-behind last quarter victories were scored over a strong Randolph-Henry team and a tough Brunswick eleven. The unblemished final four game home stand was completed and the season was climaxed by the thrilling, emotional 9 to 0 conquest of arch-rival Crewe.

Led by Most Valuable Player, Whitlow, All-District halfback Golden, co-captain Schnepf, and seven starting seniors, BHS compiled a 6-3 record and boasted its most successful season in five years.

Whitlow Chosen Most Valuable Player



BHS LINEMEN: Jerry Parrish, Charles Wootton, William Irby, Stefan Crane. *STANDING:* Douglas McBride, Ricky Barnes, Charles Whitlow, Richard Cundiff.



CO-CAPTAINS: Kenny Golden and Rick Schnepf.



TROPHY IN HAND. Charles Whitlow returns to his seat after receiving the Most Valuable Player Award in assembly.

BHS BACKS: Mike Hart, Dickie Thomason, Rick Schnepf, Kenny Golden, Chip Spyker.



Rams Have Winning, Successful Season

VARSITY FOOTBALL 1967 SEASON RECORD

BHS — Opponent

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------|----------------|
| Sept. | 1 | 21-18 | Dinwiddie |
| Sept. | 8 | 6- 8 | Parkview |
| Sept. | 15 | 6-18 | Cumberland |
| Sept. | 22 | 19-32 | Emporia |
| Sept. | 28 | 7-20 | Central |
| Oct. | 6 | 27- 7 | Amelia |
| Oct. | 13 | 14-13 | Randolph-Henry |
| Oct. | 27 | 13-12 | Brunswick |
| Nov. | 3 | 9- 0 | Crewe |



LEAPING over Brunswick Bulldogs, Dickie Thomason gains hard yards.

RAMS PROVE their strong defense against Cumberland.



DRIVING HARD for yardage is Charles Whitlow, as other Rams provide blocking.





ALL DISTRICT PLAYER Kenny Golden displays agility and speed against rough Brunswick competition.

Handicapped Rams Make Good Comeback

KENNY GOLDEN (40) gains a yard before being brought down by Randolph-Henry defense.



RICK SCHNEPF struggles with tough Randolph-Henry defense.

Young Rams Gain Needed Experience



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: KNEELING: Bobby Thomas, Stratton Whitlow, Donnie Overton, Doug Garrett, Bradley Dalton, Johnny Upson, R. C. Sullivan. STANDING: Bobby Wells,

Eddie Nash, Gil Pulley, George Shields, Billy Dalton, Butch Pomeroy, Bill Gunn, Mr. Lee Johnson, Coach.

The junior varsity team, as the varsity, was hurt by hard luck and injuries. As a result of much work and determination, impressive victories were claimed over Brunswick, and Randolph-Henry. Setbacks by Parkview, Central, and two near misses with Crewe resulted in a 2-4 record. The young Rams displayed good potential and will provide needed help for the varsity next season.

J.V. FOOTBALL 1967 SEASON RECORD

| BHS | OPPONENT | SCORE |
|-----|----------------|-------|
| 12 | Crewe | 19 |
| 0 | Central | 6 |
| 6 | Crewe | 7 |
| 25 | Brunswick | 13 |
| 7 | Parkview | 27 |
| 19 | Randolph-Henry | 13 |

BHS COACHING STAFF: Mr. Lee Johnson, J.V. football and basketball, and track; Mr. Benjamin Weatherford, baseball and girls' basketball; Mr. Max Clayton, football and basketball; Mr. Robert Thomas, assistant football coach.



Junior Varsity Has Outstanding Season



PHILLIP MORRIS sinks a foul shot in the Randolph-Henry game.

JAMIE McKISSICK shoots for two more points as other team members move in for a rebound.



Under the supervision of their new coach Mr. Lee Johnson, the junior varsity team rounded out a winning season with nine victories and only three losses. Victory was achieved by long practices, a strong determination to win, a good team effort, and clean sportsmanship. A great deal of potential was noted in this year's J.V. line up and there are bright prospects for the future varsity players.

J.V. BASKETBALL 1967-68 SEASON RECORD

| BHS | OPPONENT | |
|-----|----------------|----|
| 60 | Crewe | 30 |
| 28 | Randolph-Henry | 47 |
| 46 | Central | 41 |
| 37 | Brunswick | 24 |
| 34 | Crewe | 14 |
| 42 | Crewe | 14 |
| 32 | Cumberland | 24 |
| 48 | Amelia | 32 |
| 57 | Crewe | 24 |
| 38 | Central | 55 |
| 30 | Randolph-Henry | 60 |
| 35 | Amelia | 30 |

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: SEATED: Jamie McKissick, Donnie Mayton, Bobby Wells, Phillip Morris, Rudolph Doswell, Doug Garrett, R. C. Sullivan. STANDING: Gil Pulley, Jerry Parrish, Eddie Nash, Allen Wagoner, Bill Gunn, Wayne Dalton, Paxton DeBusk, Billy Dalton, Mr. Lee Johnson, Coach.



Rams' Squad Displays Much Potential



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: STANDING: Dickie Thomson, Mark Orms, Tom Forrester, Lewis Esposito, Richard Cundiff, Donnie Fitzgerald, Clyde Crusenberry, Chip Spyker, Cecil Dalton,

Lonnie Ogburn, Robert Dalton, Mr. Max Clayton, Coach. KNEELING: Managers Donnie Orange, Robert Price, and Steve Inge.

STARTING TEAM: Mark Orms, Clyde Crusenberry, Captain Donnie Fitzgerald, Richard Cundiff, Lewis Esposito.



The Rams, with four returning lettermen on the squad and with an average height of 6'3", out-rebounded every team they faced. Led by their captain, 6'8" Red Fitzgerald, the Rams ended with a fairly successful season.

Coach Clayton, changing a patterned 1-3-1 offense to a 2-1-2, proved to be a deciding factor in the Rams' success. But the biggest change was in the defense. Running a zone almost every game last year, the Rams ran a very effective man-for-man defense. This proved to stop some of the higher scorers on opposing teams.

Playing a long 16 game season, the Rams, starting strong and living up to pre-season expectations, faltered in the last half season by losing several close games. They ended with an evenly split season of eight wins and eight defeats. This record gave them a berth in the 1968 Group II District 3 Tournament. Two team members, Red Fitzgerald and Lewis Esposito, were also chosen for the All-District team.

Two Rams Make All-District Team

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1967-68 SEASON RECORD

BHS — Opponent

| | | | |
|------|----|-------|----------------|
| Dec. | 5 | 70-51 | Amelia |
| Dec. | 8 | 74-18 | Crewe |
| Dec. | 15 | 44-29 | Brunswick |
| Dec. | 21 | 45-67 | Bluestone |
| Jan. | 2 | 62-68 | Brunswick |
| Jan. | 5 | 62-53 | Cumberland |
| Jan. | 12 | 57-65 | Central |
| Jan. | 19 | 69-85 | Randolph-Henry |
| Jan. | 23 | 60-30 | Crewe |
| Jan. | 26 | 52-56 | Parkview |
| Jan. | 30 | 74-61 | Cumberland |
| Feb. | 2 | 78-93 | Greenville |
| Feb. | 6 | 83-56 | Amelia |
| Feb. | 9 | 72-56 | Buckingham |
| Feb. | 13 | 45-62 | Central |
| Feb. | 16 | 57-84 | Dinwiddie |

Group II District 3 Tournament

Blackstone 60 Randolph-Henry 87

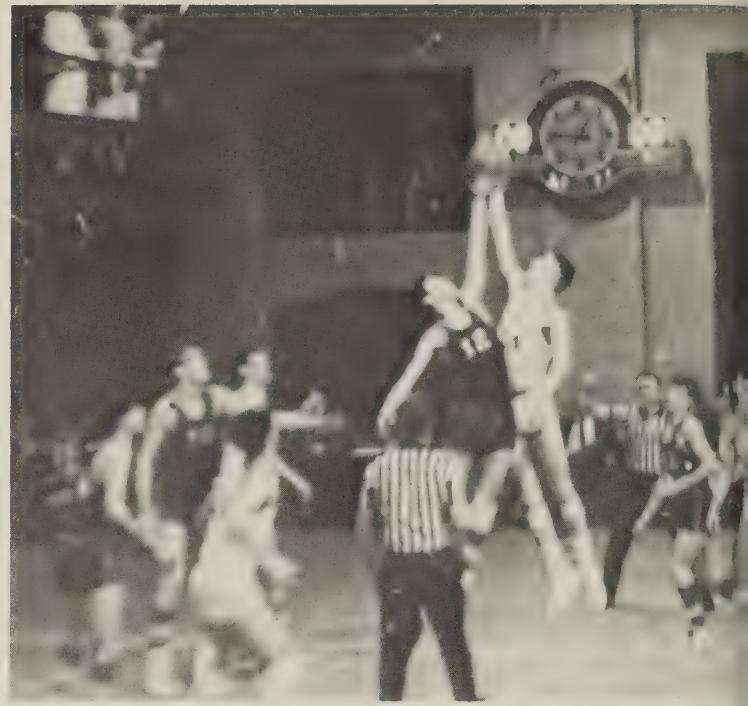
RAMS Clyde Crusenberry (32) and Lewis Esposito (20) try to grab a rebound in the Central game.



ALL-DISTRICT PLAYER Red Fitzgerald scores two more points over Central's David Jansch.

CRUSENBERRY (35) tries to control the tap against Dinwiddie.

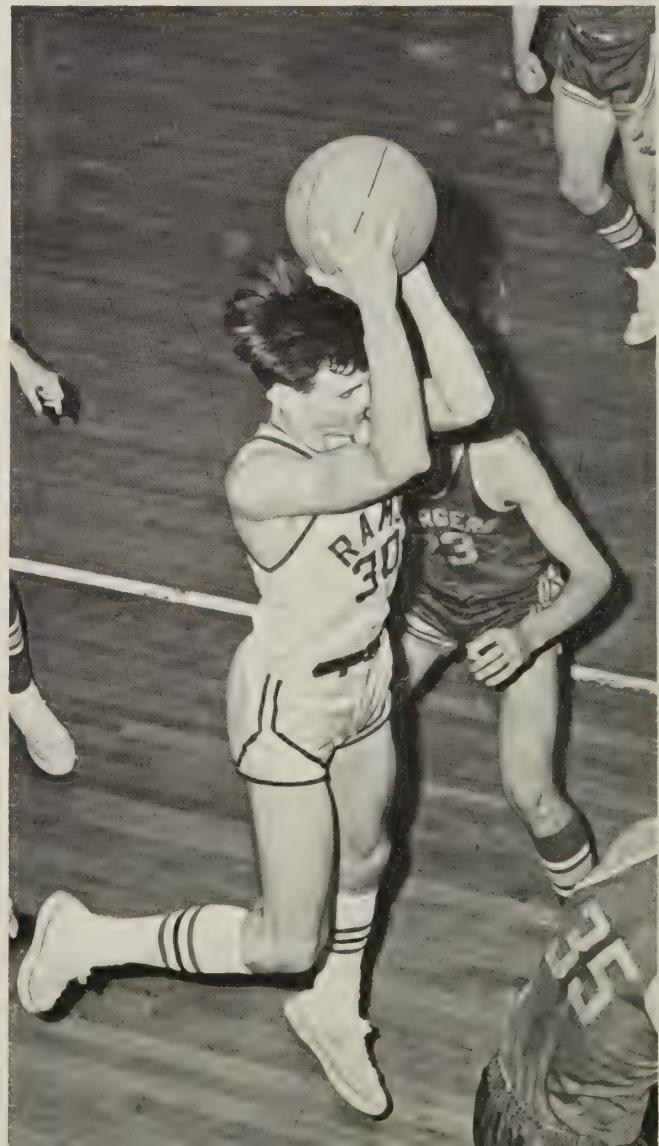




A TIE BALL early in the game has Richard Cundiff jumping against a Parkview opponent.

(Left) *THE CHARGERS'* Reggie Dunnivant's attempt at a layup is blocked by Red Fitzgerald as Richard Cundiff (24) moves in.

CHIP SPYKER pulls down a rebound over Central player Hankins.



Rams Proved Hard to Beat



FITZGERALD goes in for two points against Dinwiddie.

RICHARD CUNDIFF puts an offensive rebound back up and into the basket to score against Central's Chargers.



CAPTAIN Red Fitzgerald scores a layup in the Central game.



CENTRAL'S David Jansch grabs a rebound for the Chargers.



Girls Show Spirit in Spite of Poor Season



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: STANDING: Pat Clifton, Martha Cundiff, Ellen Christian, Sally Spindler, Pinckey Harrison, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Carolyn Parrish, Audrey Oliver, Julia Brandon,

Mary Steinwand, Kathy Hansen, Pam Clifton, Bev Sheffield, Janie Inge, Diane Sheffield, Ann Hobgood. KNEELING: Susan Barnes, Manager; Debbie Carson, Manager; Mr. Weatherford, Coach; Janet Hart, Scorekeeper.

Every afternoon at 3:10 found sixteen girls practicing hard for the game on Friday. With seven seniors, the team was experienced; and with the other nine members, one junior, four sophomores, and four freshmen, the team had much pep and enthusiasm.

Although winning only one game, the girls never lost their spirit and hustle during the season. They played hard and lost some games by only one to four points. Height was a major difficulty as the team met taller girls in the district. Blackstone High School can be proud of its girls' basketball team, because the girls played with sportsmanship that was most admirable in the eyes of the spectators.



CO-CAPTAINS Kathy Hansen (23) and Pam Clifton (21) stand with their coach, Mr. Weatherford.

Girls Work Hard at Practices

GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1967-68 SEASON RECORD

| BHS | OPPONENT | |
|-----|----------------|----|
| 16 | Amelia | 26 |
| 26 | Crewe | 24 |
| 15 | Brunswick | 20 |
| 31 | Bluestone | 33 |
| 26 | Cumberland | 46 |
| 17 | Central | 38 |
| 22 | Randolph-Henry | 37 |
| 20 | Park View | 32 |
| 34 | Greenville | 43 |
| 19 | Buckingham | 27 |
| 28 | Dinwiddie | 43 |

KATHY HANSEN and Ann Hobgood struggle for a rebound against Central.



GRABBING a rebound, Martha Cundiff looks for help as Chargers move in.



DETERMINED to get the ball, Pat Clifton, Martha Cundiff (34), and Kathy Hansen (23), battle against taller Central girls.



PAM CLIFTON prepares to shoot for two more points in the Dinwiddie game.

Good Sportsmanship Displayed by Team



CO-CAPTAIN Pam Clifton desperately tries to tie the ball with Central's Linda Meyers.



KATHY HANSEN grabs the rebound as Julia Brandon (32) and Martha Cundiff (34) anticipate action.



THE VERY LAST day of practice now over, Pam Clifton and Martha Cundiff think back on the year's hard work.

SECOND STRING players gather around Coach Weatherford to receive their instructions.

New Group of Cheerleaders Add Spirit



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Diana Perkinson, Betty Wheeler, Jeanette McDaniel, Ellen Christian, Dana Harver, Head;

Hardy O'Neal, Nancy Garrett, Diane Sheffield, Sally Carson, Gail Biddle, Miss Jean Jones, Sponsor.

There were ten new voices leading the cheers for victory at BHS this year. These were the voices of the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. In addition to leading the cheers at all J.V. football and basketball games, they cheered at the girls' games and Varsity boys' games. These responsibilities were added when a new system was introduced which excluded girls from both playing basketball and cheerleading.

To keep up school spirit victory posters were put up in the halls and several pep rallies were held before games. This group of girls, although just formed this year, added much to keeping up enthusiasm at BHS.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS ride in the truck they decorated for the Homecoming parade.





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: FRONT ROW: Janie Inge, Pat Clifton, Kathy Hansen, Head; Ann Hobgood, Martha Cundiff.

BACK ROW: Bev Sheffield, Pam Clifton, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Pickey Harrison, Suzann Kite.

Varsity Cheerleaders Adopt New Uniforms

The cheerleading squad, composed of seven seniors and three sophomores, began practicing old cheers and creating new ones early in the summer. In addition they designed new uniforms, red and white jumpers, to wear at the September 1 game.

Every Thursday the spirited girls congregated to create posters, make gimicks, and plan pep rallies. The skit "Little Red Victory" was a result of one of these gatherings. Highlighting the year was the supper and bon fire they prepared for the football team before the Crewe game. The next night, after cheering the team to a 9-0 victory, it seemed a fitting way to close the season.



Girls Serve Supper to Football Team



DECORATING THE GOAL POSTS is a job the cheerleaders perform before each home football game.



THE CHEERLEADERS JUMP at the end of a cheer during one of the pep rallies.



SECOND AND THIRD YEAR CHEERLEADERS: Pat Clifton (second year), Janie Inge (third year), Kathy Hansen, Head (second year); Bev Sheffield (third year), Ann Hobgood (second year).

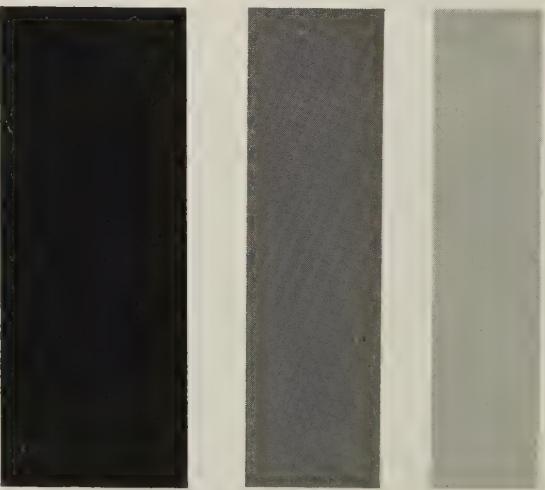
FIRST YEAR CHEERLEADERS: FRONT: Martha Cundiff, Suzann Kite. BACK: Pam Clifton, Mary Alice Pitzinger, Pinekey Harrison.



Features

*Special activities
carried on give students
opportunities
to put their talents to work as well as to
provide much enjoyment.*

*As they furnish
welcome breaks in everyday life,
these activities
fill students minds with lasting
memories.*





1967 Homecoming Activities are Enjoyed

Homecoming 1967 was a memorable event. All the classes carried out their themes by dressing up in outfits ranging from sweatshirts and crazy hats to suits and heels. A pep rally in the afternoon helped to boost the spirit of the students for the game that night.

After school the students and other members of the community watched the annual Homecoming parade. Floats on which the classes had labored for at least a week were entered and judged during the parade. The sophomores and juniors tied for first place in the contest. The sophomores' float was of a skunk and had the title "The Sweet Smell of Success." A snake made by the juniors slithered down the street and with the title "Snake the Orioles."

The BHS Rams met the Amelia Orioles Friday October 6 in an exciting football game. During the half time Ann Hobgood was crowned 1967 Homecoming Queen by football co-captains Kenny Golden and Rick Schnepf. To add to the excitement of the night, the Rams toppled the Orioles to a 27 to 7 victory.

GASPING AS HER NAME is announced, Ann Hobgood hears that she was chosen Homecoming Queen.

ANN HOBGOOD rides down Main Street in the Homecoming parade.



HOMECOMING PRINCESSES: LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Clifton, Audrey Oliver, Suzann Kite, Sally Carson, and Sandy Nelson.



Rams' Victory Adds to Excitement of Day



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Ann Hobgood



HOMECOMING PRINCESSES: LEFT TO RIGHT — Teresa Ooten, Mary Steinwand, Dana Harver, Debora Marshall, and Bev Sheffield.

CO-CAPTAIN KENNY GOLDEN, prepares to kiss the new queen, Ann Hobgood, as Rick Schnepf (20) looks on.



SMILING AND WAVING, Dana Harver, one of the princesses, rides in the homecoming parade.



Football Team Leads Cheer at Bonfire

ASSISTANT COACH
Thomas lends a helping hand in the kitchen after feasting on hamburgers.



THE SCREAMS OF THE CROWD ringing in his ears, Rick Schnepf (left) dashes past the last defending Railroader to score for the Rams.

A TURNABOUT came about at the pep rally as the team led fans in their favorite cheer, "firecracker."



"This year we'll do it!" has been a watchword at BHS for six years. What the Rams were finally going to do was to beat the Crewe Railroaders, something that has not happened since 1960. This was much too long, the Rams decided.

So to start off the big weekend, the varsity cheerleaders boosted the team's spirits and energy by serving them a hamburger supper on the eve of the game. With such nourishment to fire them up, the boys presented a rousing rendition of their favorite cheer, "firecracker," at the bonfire and pep rally that night. The feeble drizzle could dampen neither the fire's brightness nor the Rams' spirits.

Thursday, C-day, found the words "beat Crewe" on everyone's lips. Anticipation and tension filled every class and every corner of the school. That night, under a starless sky, the Rams exploded into action and took a 7-0 lead. When with only minutes to go, a safety pushed Blackstone two points safely beyond the threat of a tie of the game.

This year, the Rams did it!

SUCCESS! Coach Clayton offers Charles Whitlow his hand in a gesture culminating all the pain and determination of four years' hard work.



Blackstone Hosts District Meeting

A very special day in the life of BHS was Saturday, November 18. A scurry of activity as cars began to fill the streets around the school in the early morning hours signified the arrival of delegates to the Farmville District SCA meeting.

Weeks of planning, arranging, and rearranging preceded this important day. It all began when district chairman Janie Inge called her first executive meeting in September. The brunt of the preparation lay in the hands of the Blackstone students, however, and they went to work with a will, cleaning, making posters, arranging for refreshments, and preparing to greet the visitors.

The day was a busy one, filled with discussion groups, speeches by the state vice president and a distinguished University of Virginia professor, chatter in the halls over cokes, and a delicious lunch. The meeting closed with a tap of the gavel; and students of BHS waved goodbye to their associates with the knowledge that a firmer rapport had been formed through their efforts.

STATE SCA Vice-President, Becky Alderman, impresses on students the importance of honesty in her speech.

CHAIRMAN Janie Inge stands aside for district secretary Debby Flippen to call the roll.

"*RAMBLING BOY*" rings from the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Powell as they entertain the delegates.



REGISTRARS Janet Hart, Kathy Forrester, Clyde Crusenberry, and Ken Golden assign delegates to discussion groups.

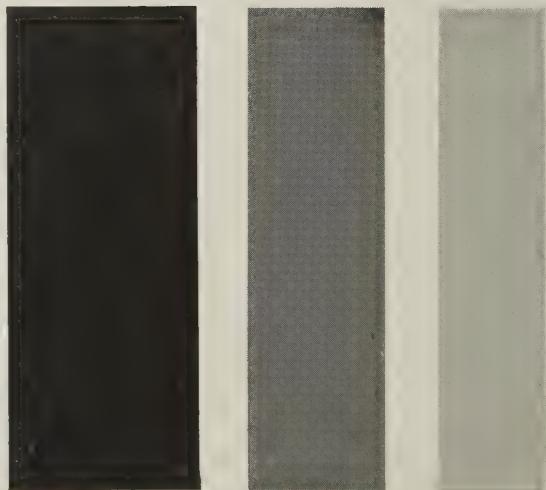
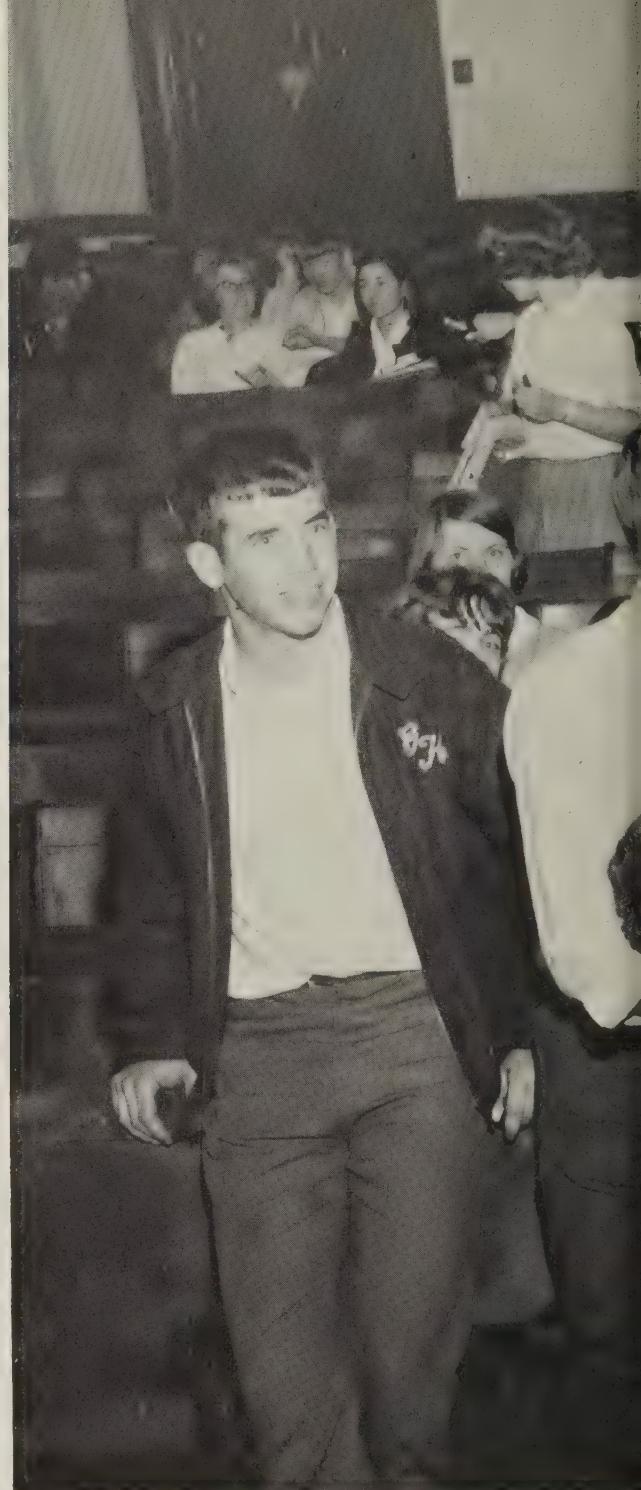


Classes

Members

of each of the five classes
have to perform separate duties which
may range from the
eighth graders' assembly program to
the Junior-Senior Banquet.

By working closely with other members
a great purpose
is achieved —
that of making lasting
friendships.







EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: Eddie Nash, President; R. C. Sullivan, Vice President; Kathy Forrester, Secretary; Ann Chumney, Treasurer; Dianne Thomason, Robin Edwards, and Billy Ingram, S.C.A. Representatives.

United We Stand — Divided We Fall

“United we stand — divided we fall” was the theme the eighth graders used for their Homecoming float. This symbolized their feelings toward their future at Blackstone High School. If they work hard together they will accomplish much and receive enjoyment from their high school years.

Each found many things strange and new; and different teachers for each subject was a novelty to all. With the new courses of math, science, and home economics, the class of ’72 learned they would have to work hard to reach the top.

Frank Anderson
Harriett Andrews



First Feeling of Fright Is Forgotten

Wendell Chester
Ann Chumney
Floyd Clay
Arthur Codispoti



Mark Dalton
Wayne Dalton
Paxton DeBusk



Robin Edwards
Kathy Forrester
Erie French



Harder Courses Teach Concentration



Jessie Goad
Eddie Gomer



Deborah Gunn
Mary Sue Henkel



MATH 8 demands concentration. Kathy Forrester ponders a problem while, behind her, Paxton DeBusk finds it more agreeable to gaze out the window.



Mike Hurley
Billy Ingram
Charles Jackson



Patricia Johnson
Gayle Jones
Ricky Kincer



Wendi Lewis
Shirley Loftis
Donnie Marsee



Building a ~~fi~~ Float Is New Experience



CLASS SPONSOR, Miss Jones, is always happy to help the eighth graders.

THE EIGHTH Graders' Ram proudly poses before the Stars and Stripes and proclaims the class's Homecoming theme, "United we stand, — divided we fall."



Eddie Nash
Sandy Nelson

Teresa Ooten
Donnie Overton

Patty Parrish
Donnie Perkinsom



High School Welcomes Newcomers



Diana Pettry
Ricky Pettry
Butch Pomeroy
Rebecca Rawlings



Anne Rollins
Thelma Seamster
Nancy Simpson
Joyce Strickland



R. C. Sullivan
Cathy Thacker
Bobby Thomas
Dianne Thomason



Dale Tompkins
Johnny Upson
Randy Watson
Stratton Whitlow



Janice Wilson
Judy Wilson
Charold Wynn
Gayle Wynn



FRESHMAN OFFICERS: Ellen Christian, President; Donnie Orange, Vice President; Sally Carson, Secretary; Billy Armes, Treasurer; Nancy Garrett and Gil Pulley, S.C.A. Representatives.

Freshmen Take Active Part in Many Activities

Spirited is the word that describes the Class of '71. What the smallest class in BHS lacks in numbers it makes up in participation and originality. Take their Homecoming float for example. In spite of their bad luck in landing a warehouse in which to build their masterpiece, they struck to work, days before any other class and produced a realistic ram and oriole.

The unusually cool temperatures of early September were a welcome sight to the freshmen, facing a three-day barrage of SCAT and STEP tests. With these behind, they began to look to clubs and sports that would soon benefit from the willing hands and good natured spirits of the JV cheerleaders and ball players, dramatics club apprentices, and Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y volunteers.

More than anything else, 1967-68 was a year of choices for the Class of '71, in courses, clubs, friendships. With an eye to the future, freshmen chose electives and competent officers. The result? A class with enthusiasm and a lot to look forward to.

Billy Armes
Kitty Cabiness



Freshmen Outstanding in J.V. Sports



Peggy Coleman
Bill Dalton



Jody Duvall
Floydette Fitzgerald



Billy Fore
Doug Garrett



HEAD BATON TWIRLER Debbie Willburn struts down Main Street at the front of the Homecoming Parade.



Nancy Garrett
Marjorie Greenhill

MRS. NORRIS, freshman sponsor, cheerfully clarifies point in the "new English" book for (left to right) Sally Carson, Nancy Garrett, and Ellen Christian.



"Ferocious Freshmen" Tackle Algebra I

Bill Gunn
Steve Inge
Woodson Irby
Tina Mitchell



Teddy Naule
Donnie Orange
Richard Pool
Gil Pulley



Diane Sheffield
George Shields
Sally Spindler
Stephanie Spyker



"AND THAT'S why we never see the other side of the moon," explains Tina Mitchell. Sally Spindler demonstrates while Gil Pulley wistfully admires their knowledge.



Mary Steinwand
Bobby Wells



Debbie Wilburn
Rhonda Will





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: BACK ROW: Jamie McKissick, President; Phillip Morris, Vice President; Suzann Kite, Secretary; Mary Alice Pitzinger, Treasurer. FRONT ROW: Donnie Mayton and Martha Cundiff, S.C.A. Representatives.

Sophomore Float Ties for First Place

"The In-Between Class" of the school has become a vital part of school life. Many sophomores participated in sports and clubs while each took advanced courses in math and science or began his business career with Typing I and recordkeeping. In the magazine campaign, the class ranked high in sales, achieving the fame of having the high salesman in the school.

Using their theme "Sweet Smell of Success," they designed a very colorful float which tied for first place. For their gimmick, they dressed as very successful executives and businessmen. Their theme helped each sophomore to realize that a good education can be the beginning of that "Sweet Smell of Success."

Francine Anderson



Sue Andrews



Judy Bell



Gail Biddle



Sophomores Take on Responsibilities

FINISHING touches are put on the skunk's tail by Diana Perkinson and Beth Martin.



Julia Brandon
Eyvonne Chester

Ellen Connally
Martha Cundiff
Debra Cutrona



Alfred Dalton
Jeffrey French
Burnie Gaskill



Donnie Mayton Is High Salesman



Linda Hahn
Dana Harver



Vivian Jones
Suzann Kite



MEMBERS of the Class of '70 grace their prize winning float.



Gail Lawson
Beth Martin
Donnie Mayton



Jeanette McDaniel
Jamie McKissick
Phillip Morris

Class of '70 Begins to Expand Treasury



SOPHOMORE sponsor, Mrs. Kasa, offers a suggestion as Douglas Tuggle and Robert Price arrange the bulletin board.



Diane Moses
Jerry Parrish
Diana Perkinson

Hardy O'Neal
June Patten
Jimmy Phillips

Carolyn Parrish
John Paulett
Mary Alice Pitzinger





Robert Price
George Ritchie
Leroy Rogers



Debbie Senter
Douglas Tugle
Allen Wagoner

Sophomores Strengthen Athletic Program



Ralph Westfall
Betty Wheeler
Larry Williamson



Gail Yeatts
Henry York
William York

Juniors Are Top Magazine Salesmen

When the first few members of the Junior Class began to gather at BHS on August 28, it was with feelings of anticipation. Why not? Within the next nine months they would know the thrill of new class rings, the ceaseless task of earning money, the satisfaction of seeing their own Junior-Senior Banquet realized.

Their "Snake the Orioles" Homecoming float slithered gaily down Main Street and tied for first place. The cry for money continued as their president Tom Forrester was squeezed out of the high salesman award in the magazine campaign. In spite of this, the class still topped all the others in sales. Along with this they sold paper and pencils in the hall and had a bake sale.

On entering high school they looked forward to becoming juniors and all the events of that special year. Now they look on to the day when they will receive their diplomas and leave BHS.



JUNIOR OFFICERS: Tom Forrester, President; Audrey Oliver, Vice President; Kathi Hurst, Secretary; Louise Tuggle, Treasurer; Dickie Thomason and Linda Loftis, S.C.A. Representatives.

Billy Abel



Lynne Anderson



Roger Andrews



Edward Chumney



Excited Juniors Order Class Rings



Robert Codispoti
Jo Anne Crusenberry
Richard Cundiff



Cecil Dalton
Robert Dalton
Tom Forrester



J. E. Golden



Janet Hart
Mike Hart

MRS. CARSON, Junior Class sponsor as well as guidance counselor, advises Dickie Thomason on the availability of financial aide in state schools.



Class of '69 Improves Financial Standing



Grace Hatcher
Kathi Hurst



Darrell Lewis
Martha Lewis



ATTENTIVE JUNIORS listen for clues about a U.S. History test.

Patricia Lewis
Linda Loftis
Deborah Marshall



Patricia Mayton
James Mayton
Douglas McBryde



Juniors Challenged by First Term Papers



Jimmy
McDaniel
Mary
Jane Miracle



Audrey
Oliver
Ruth
Phillips



Greg
Terauchi
Dickie
Thomason



James Tompkins
Louise Tuggle



RICHARD CUNDIFF, the Junior Class's paper and pencil man who may be seen daily at his post in the hall, makes another sale to wealthy senior Stefan Crane.



SENIOR OFFICERS: William Irby, President; Kenneth Golden, S.C.A. Representative; Mark Orms, Vice President; Edward Bridgeman, S.C.A. Representative; Pam Clifton, Secretary; Lonnie Ogburn, Treasurer.

Seniors Take Pride, Set Pace in Athletics

On August 29, 1967 the Class of 1968 strode into the school with new pride and status, as well as facing new pressures. Tension was present in all fifty members as they took College Boards and filed applications to institutes of higher learning. But here and there tension was released: a joke at the lunch table, the laughter for the "chump" who lost flipping for lunch trays, Mr. Thomas's "talks" in chemistry, and pep rallies.

But also during the year the Seniors remembered

the wonderful times they had in previous years. In their first high school year they had the distinction of being the last class to enjoy Rat Day and the first to take "new" math courses. During the next two years, they strengthened clubs and athletics through their participation. As Juniors they dedicated much time to preparing their banquet — "Mardi Gras" — but still led the Honor Roll much of the time. All of these times, and others, were special parts of the years of the Class of '68.

Richard Edward Barnes



Susan Carol Barnes



Gerald Heywood Beaver



Seniors Look Ahead — Seek Purpose in Life



Edward Wesley Bridgman



Deborah Cline Carson



Pamela Lee Clifton



SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR Mrs. Nell Irby helps Rosalie Miracle with a problem.



Patricia Lynn Clifton



Stefan Watts Crane



Clyde Crusenberry, Jr.

Class Battles Over Announcements



"SISSY" (Charles Whitlow) carries off her new "bear" husband (Lindley Vaughan) as "Mama" (Chip Spyker) cheers her on after the football team's "shot gun wedding."



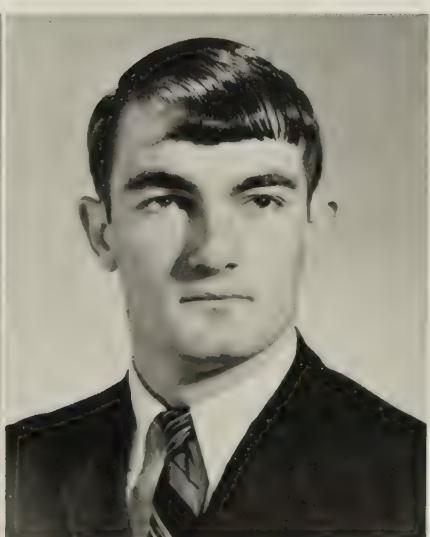
Jeanne Lorraine Dalton



Charlotte Deane Davis



Deborah Kaye Edwards



William Claude Elliot



Lewis Payne Esposito

Seniors Study Hard, Prepare for College



Donald Keith Fitzgerald



Pamela Anne French



William Sidney Goad



Kenneth Eugene Golden



Katherine Ann Hansen



Vickie Ann Harrell



"WIPE OUT the Orioles" sign is put on the Seniors' float by Chip Spyker, Kenny Golden, and Debbie Carson.

Class of '68 Includes Outstanding Leaders



Mary Pinckard Harrison



Glenn Elwood Hart



Martha Brandon Hawkes



Olivia Ann Hobgood



Jane Louise Inge



William Irby



Carol Marie Jones



Robert Wayne Lawson



Elizabeth Carrington McMullin

Flipping for Trays — A Senior Institution

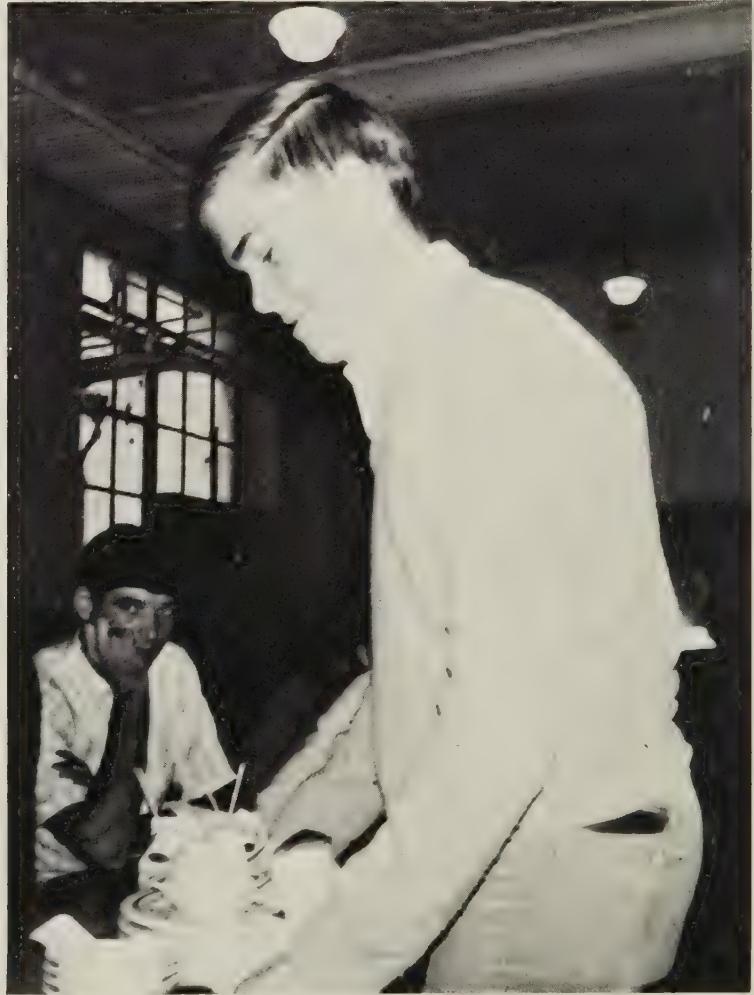


Rosalie Miracle



Lonnie James Ogburn

"CHUMP" Lonnie Ogburn lost the flip of the coins and has to carry the lunch trays for everyone at his table. Clyde Crusenberry sits snickering, glad that he didn't lose again.





THE MIGHTY Ram (Bev Sheffield) fights the bad Eagle (Pam Clifton) in the skit presented by the cheerleaders.



Mark Harrison Orms

Nancy Carol Perkinson



John Frank Phillips

Jamie Walker Sanger

Seniors Help New Teachers Adjust

Richard Lee Schnepf

Beverly Tyler Sheffield



Final College Boards Present Challenge



William Walter Spyker



Roderick Seishin Terauchi



Nancy Susan Terwilliger



Gloria Ann Thacker



Richmond Lindley Vaughan



Connie Elizabeth Ward



MANY Senior boys took part in the football team's "shot gun wedding" of "Sissy Whitlow" and "Sugar Bear."

Class of '68 Recalls Fond Memories



CAREFULLY testing the chemical, Rod Terauchi carries out an experiment in chemistry.



Elizabeth Rosemary Westfall



James Larry Wheeler



Charles William Whitlow, Jr.



Gloria Ellen Winn



Charles Otis Wootton



Barbara Sue York



Senior Statistics

RICHARD EDWARD BARNES II — IVY Staff 5; Hi-Y 4, 5; Football 5; Basketball 1; Track 2.

SUSAN CAROL BARNES — SCA Council 5; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Quill & Scroll 5; History Club 5; IVY Staff 3, 4, 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, Historian 4. Leadership Training Program 4, President 5; Library Club 3, Treasurer 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Debate Team 4; Latin Tournament 2.

GERALD HEYWOOD BEAVER, JR. — Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, 5; FFA 4, 5; Football 2, 4.

EDWARD WESLEY BRIDGEMAN — SCA Council 4, 5; National Honor Society 4, President 5; Hi-Y SCA Representative 4, Vice-President 5; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Class Officer, SCA Representative 5.

DEBORAH CLINE CARSON — SCA Council 4, Recording Secretary 4; President 5; National Honor Society 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; History Club 2, SCA Representative 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, 5; Thespians 3, 4, 5; IVY Staff 2, 3, Asst. Editor 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 5, Treasurer 3, Chaplain 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 5, Secretary 4; Basketball Manager 5; Girls' State 4; SCA State Workshop 4; SCA State Conference 4; Contest Play 4; District first place winner, Voice of Democracy Contest.

PAMELA LEE CLIFTON — SCA Council 3, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, SCA Representative 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, Production Editor 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 5, Secretary 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 5; Dramatics Club 1; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleader 5; Basketball 2, 3, Co-captain 4, 5; SIPA 4; Class Officer, Secretary 5.

PATRICIA LYNN CLIFTON — SCA Council 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 5, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Homecoming Court 1, 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Basketball 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 4.

STEFAN WATTS CRANE — SCA Council, Vice President 5; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Quill & Scroll 4, President 5; History Club 2, 3, President 4, 5; Thespians 4, President 5; RAM'S HORN Staff 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 4, Vice-President 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4, 5; Debate Team 4, 5.

CLYDE CRUSENBERRY JR. — SCA Council, Song leader 3 & 5; Thespians 3, 5, President 4; Band 1, 3, President 2; Glee Club 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Football 1, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 2, 3, 4; Contest Play 4.

JEANNE LORAIN DALTON — Band 3, 4, 5; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

CHARLOTTE DEANE DAVIS — Pep Club 1, 2; Library Club 5.

DEBORAH KAYE EDWARDS — IVY Staff 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club Treasurer and Business Manager 5; Dramatics Club 2.



CLYDE CRUSENBERRY, the "little Greek boy," is carried on stage during the football team's skit.

WILLIAM CLAUDE ELLIOT — Hi-Y 1; FFA 1; Monogram Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1.

CURTIS DUAIN ENDERUD — Transferred from Prince George High School 4.

LEWIS PAYNE ESPOSITO — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 5; Thespians 5; Dramatics Club 5.

DONALD KEITH FITZGERALD — Hi-Y 4, 5; Basketball 4, Capt. 5; Monogram Club 5.

PAMELA ANNE FRENCH — Transferred from Essex Junction High School 3; History Club 5; Glee Club 5.

Senior Statistics

WILLIAM SIDNEY GOAD — Monogram Club 4, Vice-President 5; FFA 4, 5; Football 1, 4.

KENNETH EUGENE GOLDEN — Class Officer, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4, SCA Representative 5; Thespians 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 5; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4.

KATHERINE ANN HANSEN — SCA Council 4; Quill & Scroll 4, Vice-President 5; Thespians 4, 5; *RAM'S HORN* Staff 2, 3, Business Manager 4, 5; Glee Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 4, Head 5; Basketball 3, Co-Captain 4 & 5; MGA 4; Debate 4; Contest Play 4.

VICKIE ANN HARRELL — SCA Council 5; Thespians 4, Vice-President 5; Band Color Guard 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 5, President 4; FHA 3, 4, SCA Representative 5; Pep Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 4, 5.

MARY PINCKARD HARRISON — SCA Council 5, Song Leader 4; Quill & Scroll 5; Thespians 3, 4, SCA Representative 5; *IVY* Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 5; Glee Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, Chaplain 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court 1; Class Officer, Secretary 1, 4; Contest Play 4; SIPA 4; Cheerleader 5; Basketball 4, 5.

A FAVORITE SENIOR pastime proved to be harassing the "bear," Lindley Vaughan.



TWO OF THE SENIOR cheerleaders, Janie Inge and Bev Sheffield, put up a "Beat the Railroaders" sign before the Crewe game.

GLENN ELLWOOD HART — FFA 4, 5; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4, 5.

MARTHA BRANDON HAWKES — SCA Council 4; *RAM'S HORN* Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, SCA Representative 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 4, 5; FHA 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

OLIVIA ANN HOBGOOD — SCA Council 1, 2, 5; Thespians 4, 5; *RAM'S HORN* Staff 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4, 5, Historian 2, Representative 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 5; Monogram Club 4, 5; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Homecoming Court 4, Queen 5; Cheerleader 4, 5; Basketball 3, 4, 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 1.

JANE LOUISE INGE — SCA Council, Pianist 3, 4, 5, District Chairman 5; National Honor Society 4, 5; Quill & Scroll 4, 5; History Club 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4 & 5; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 5; *IVY* Staff 2, Assistant Business Manager 3, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 3, 5, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 2; Homecoming Court 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2, 4, 5; SIPA 3, 4; Girls' State 4; Contest Play 4; SCA State Workshop 4.

WILLIAM IRBY — *IVY* Staff 4, 5; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Track 2; Boys' State 4; Class Officer, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, President 5.

CAROL MARIE JONES — National Honor Society 4, 5; FHA 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4, Vice-President 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4, Secretary 5.

Senior Statistics



SENIORS WAIT in line to pay their fees to Mrs. DeBusk.

ROBERT WAYNE LAWSON, JR. — FFA 2, 3, Reporter 4, 5.

ELIZABETH CARRINGTON McMULLIN — Transferred from Prince George High School 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Pep Club 5.

ROSALIE MIRACLE — FHA 4, 5; Pep Club 4, 5; Library Club 4, 5; Drill Team 4.

RONNIE JAMES OGBURN — SCA Council 1, Treasurer 5; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5, Manager 1; Track 4, 5; Golf 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 1, Treasurer 2, 3, 4, 5.

MARK HARRISON ORMS — SCA Council 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Quill & Scroll 5; History Club 4, SCA Representative 5; Thespians 4, 5; *RAM'S HORN* Staff 3, 4, Editor 5; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 5; Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 3, 4, 5; Football 5; Basketball 2, 3, 5, Co-Captain 4; Track 4, 5; Golf 2, 3, 4, 5; SIPA 4; Class Officer, Vice-President 5; Debate 4, 5.

NANCY CAROL PERKINSON — SCA Council 4, 5; *RAM'S HORN* Staff, SCA Representative 4 & 5; Assistant Business Manager 5; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Library Club 4, Reporter-Historian 5; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, 5; Debate 4.

JOHN FRANK PHILLIPS — FFA, Treasurer 4, 5.

JAMIE WALKER SANGER — Glee Club 3; FHA 3, Secretary 4, 5; Library Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, 5.

RICHARD LEE SCHNEPF — FFA 4, 5, Monogram Club 3, 4, 5; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 5; Baseball 3, 4, 5; Track 3, 4.

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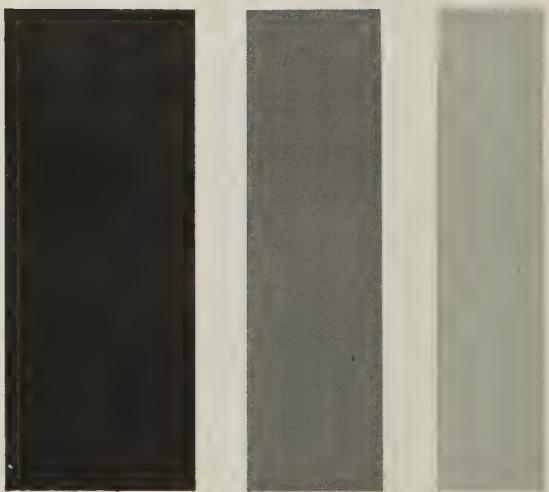
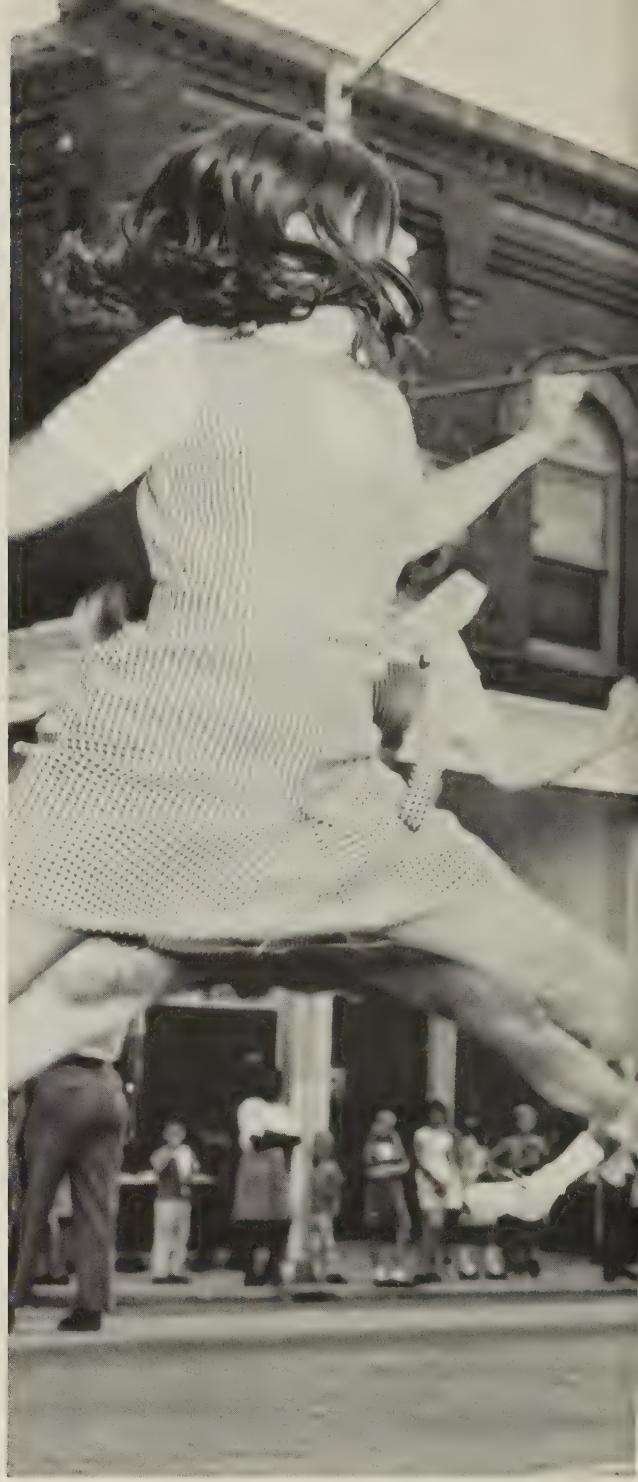
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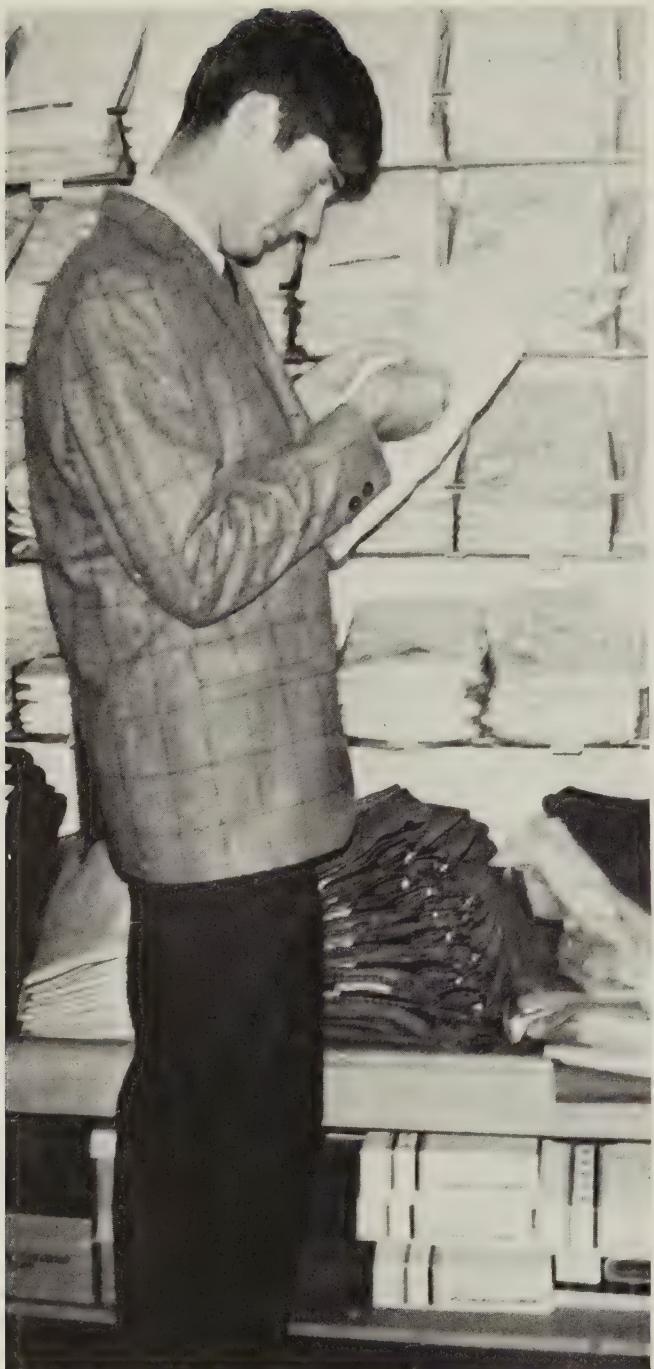


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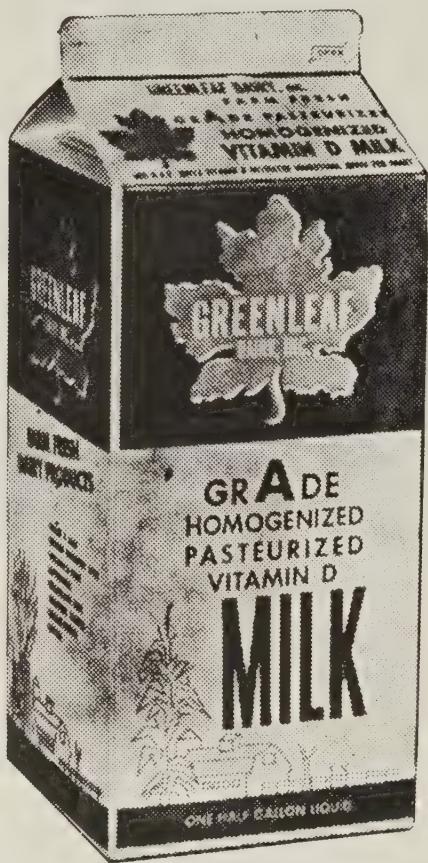
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York, William 82





The senior walks away — still confused, still wondering. The blurred image of his purpose has been clarified somewhat through friendships and enmities, triumphs and defeats. Turning his back on these, he must look to himself to find the purpose in his existence.

Hardwork Characterizes '68 Season



BASEBALL TEAM: FIRST ROW: Dickie Thomason, Richard Cundiff, Jerry Parrish, Phillip Morris, Roger Andrews. SECOND ROW: Leroy Rogers, Donnie Mayton, Cecil Dalton, Larry William-

son. THIRD ROW: Mr. Glass, Coach; Mike Hart, William Irby, Charles Whitlow, Mr. Weatherford, Coach.



JERRY PARRISH waits for pitch that could mean the difference between winning or losing the game.

With a number of lettermen back on the squad, BHS had a fairly successful season.

At the beginning of the season, training new pitchers seemed to be a necessity, after losing their All-District pitcher, Chuck Howse.

BHS seemed to be strong at the bat this year with five men batting over .300.

BHS ended the year with a 5 and 7 record, due mostly to the lack of pitchers.

William Irby, as catcher and with a batting average of .333, earned a position on the All-District Team. Richard Cundiff, playing a number of positions and batting .333, also made the All-District Team.

With nine boys returning, Blackstone expects to have a better season than the 1968 season.



THE TEAM tells jokes after a good practice

Losing Team Gains Experience



CECIL DALTON races to first base while the first baseman awaits the ball.



COACH WEATHERFORD gives helpful advise to Cecil Dalton.

1968 SEASON RECORD

| BHS | OPPONENT | |
|-----|------------|---|
| 0 | Crewe | 2 |
| 6 | Dinwiddie | 1 |
| 0 | Brunswick | 1 |
| 17 | Greenville | 2 |
| 1 | Parkview | 4 |
| 3 | Bluestone | 4 |
| 19 | Crewe | 6 |
| 3 | Dinwiddie | 2 |
| 21 | Brunswick | 6 |
| 3 | Greenville | 5 |
| 4 | Parkview | 6 |
| 2 | Bluestone | 8 |



CRACK! Roger Andrews makes connection and sends the ball sailing across the infield.

School Records Set in Track



TRACK TEAM: FIRST ROW: Bobby Wells, Steve Inge, Greg Teruchi, Robert Dalton, Dickie Thomason, Allen Wagoner, Stefan Crane, Doug Garrett. *SECOND ROW:* Mr. Johnson, Coach; Chip

Spyker, Richard Cundiff, Mike Hart, Ron Rousey, Larry Williamson, Tom Forrester, George Ritchie.



RICHARD CUNDIFF displays the determination that helped him break school track records.



RONNIE ROUSEY is about to release shot-put while others watch.

Blackstone did not make a good showing at the district meet this year. Chip Spyker and Richard Cundiff earned the five points that Blackstone received.

During the regular meets BHS made a better showing. Chip Spyker set a school record in the 220. Richard Cundiff set two school records in the high jump and broad jump.

With many boys returning and many more interested BHS hopes to have a better season next year.

Golf Team Has Successful Season



GOLF TEAM: Mark Orms, Lonnie Ogburn, Jamie McKissick, Lindley Vaughan, Richard Cundiff, Mr. Clayton, Coach.

With six men out for golf this year and with the support of many others BHS had a better than average season. The team was lead by seniors Lindley Vaughan and Mark Orms who played one and two man. Lonnie Ogburn and Jamie McKissick played three and four man. Richard Cundiff and Clyde Crusenberry were ready to step in at any time as substitutes.

With many boys interested and ready to play Blackstone should have a successful season with the little white ball next year.



LINDLEY VAUGHAN puts skillfully on the final hole.

Pie-Throwing Contest Highlights Assembly



TAKING CAREFUL AIM. Henry York throws pie into Mr. Thomas' face.



LONNIE OGBURN looks very happy after having thrown a pie into Mrs. McClung's face.

CLAUDE ELLIOTT takes pleasure in throwing pie into Mr. Thweatt's face.



DURING SOUTHEAST ASSEMBLY, students get a science lesson.



Seniors Are Honored by Juniors at Banquet



JUNIORS work hard on decorations for Junior-Senior.



HEAD WAITER AND WAITRESS, Leroy Rogers and Mary Alice Pitzinger put leis on seniors, Chip Spyker and Pat Clifton.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT is given by Janie Inge and Mark Orms.



MR. AND MRS. BLANTON and Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt enjoy a delicious meal of roast suckling pig with all the trimmings.



CHARLES WHITLOW good naturedly accepts "gift" from Clyde Crusenberry.

Awards Given to Outstanding Seniors



JANIE INGE and Debbie Carson receive the Journalism Award for outstanding work in journalism.



THE COVETED HUGH YELVERTON III AWARD is presented to Mark Orms along with a word of congratulations from Mr. Thweat.



WITH GREAT PLEASURE, Pam Clifton and Kathy Hansen accept Athletics Award.

1968 AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

D.A.R. — Connie Ward

Hugh Yelverton III Memorial — Mark Orms

Citizenship — Debbie Carson, William Irby

Danforth Foundation — Pinckey Harrison, Chip Spyker

Norma Chambers — Debbie Carson, Janie Inge

Journalism — Janie Inge, Debbie Carson

G. T. Bridgeman Math and Science — Mark Orms

Athletics — Pam Clifton, Kathy Hansen, Charles

Whitlow

Dramatics — Clyde Crusenberry

Nottoway County Teacher's Scholarship — Susan Barnes

Library — Nancy Terwilliger



CHARLES WHITLOW accepts Athletics Award along with a firm handshake and a smile of congratulations from Mr. Thweat.

Future Awaits Graduates



CLASS OF 1968: FIRST ROW: Robbie Lawson, Edward Bridgeman, Rod Terauchi, Ricky Barnes, Jamie Sanger, Carol Jones, Connie Ward, Susan Barnes, Nancy Terwilliger, Debbie Carson, Liz McMullin, Janie Inge, Stefan Crane, Mark Orms, Charles Wooton, Honor Graduates. SECOND ROW: Martha Hawkes, Rosalie Miracle, Barbara Norton, Charlotte Davis, Gloria Winn, Nancy Perkinson, Gloria Thacker, Debbie Edwards, Vickie Harrell, Pam French,

Rosemary Westfall, Ann Hobgood, Pam Clifton, Bev Sheffield, Pinckney Harrison, Kathy Hansen, Pat Clifton. THIRD ROW: John Frank Phillips, Chip Spyker, Ken Golden, Billy Goad, Charles Whitlow, Jerry Beaver, Clyde Crusenberry, Ron Rousey, Donnie Fitzgerald, Glenn Hart, Ricky Schnepf, Lindley Vaughan, William Irby, Larry Wheeler, Lonnie Ogburn, Curtis Enderud.



VALEDICTORIAN, Debbie Carson, pauses during her speech and casts a reminiscent glance.



NANCY TERWILLIGER, Salutatorian, puts force behind her speech at graduation exercises.



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